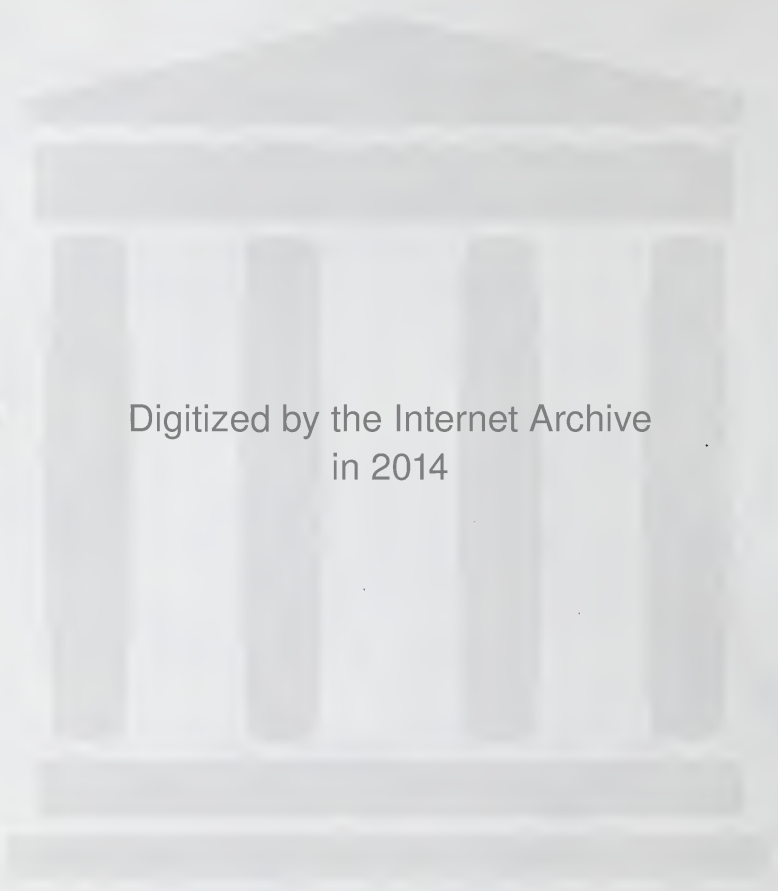
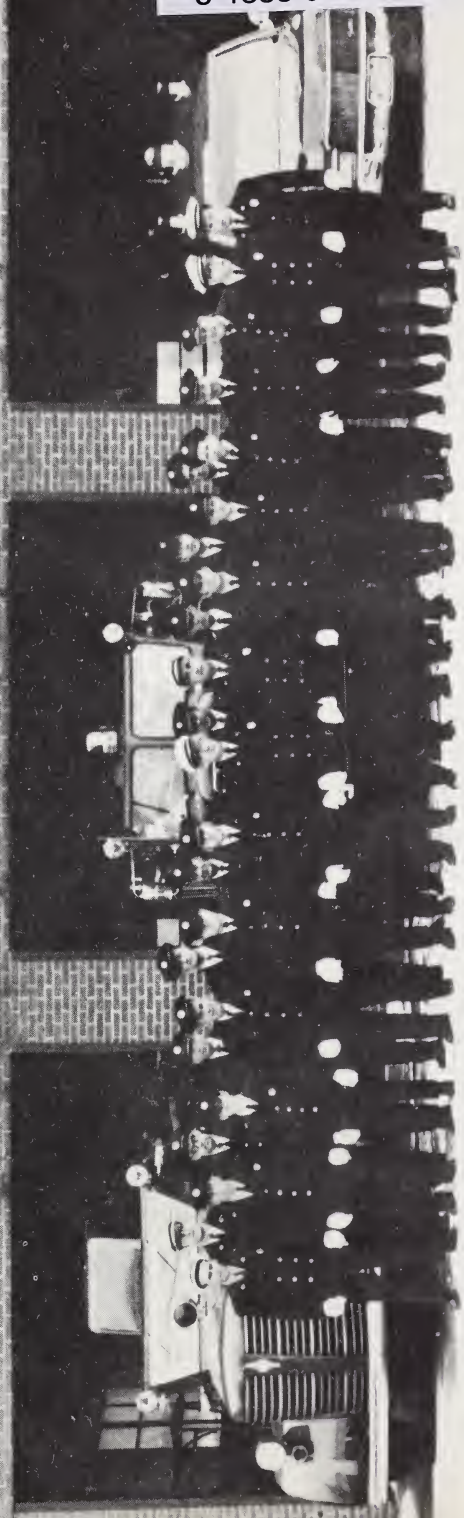


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ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

FOR 1969--IT'S 185TH YEAR

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FOR ITS 185th YEAR—Incorporated 1784



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Population, 1965 Census	7360
Area	21.83 sq. miles
Miles of State Roads	6.75
Miles of Town Roads	36.98
Tax Rate	\$50.00
Total Tax Assessed	\$1,598,207.75
Total Valuation	\$31,964,155.00
Number of Registered Voters	3583

1970 Election Calendar

Town Caucus	January 12, 1970
Town Meeting	February 17, 1970
Town Election	February 23, 1970

IN MEMORIAM

THEODORE M. POMEROY

Finance Committee 1936-1959

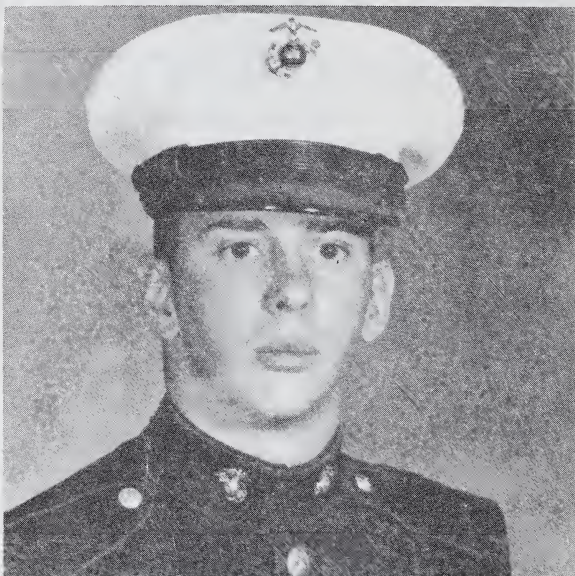
Stream Pollution Committee 1949-1959

Honor Roll Committee 1949

Dalton Housing Authority 1949-1955

School Building Committee 1950-1952

VETERANS



LANCE CORPORAL PATRICK JOHN MURACA
Co. H, 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division,
U.S. Marine Corps. Killed in action, Quang Tri Province,
Vietnam, February 25, 1969

VIET NAM

GARY T. BENJAMIN

JAMES F. HIGGINS

WORLD WAR II

JOHN F. SMITH

IRVING F. BUGG

WORLD WAR I

LEWIS E. ARMSBY

JOSEPH A. SAKOWSKI

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN		Term Expires
THOMAS J. CALLAHAN		1970
JOHN W. BARTELS		1971
DONALD F. COLE		1972
TOWN CLERK		
ROBERT G. BARTLETT		1970
TOWN TREASURER		
ROBERT G. BARTLETT		1970
TAX COLLECTOR		
GEORGE N. STACK		1970
DALTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
FRANK W. BACON		
WILLIAM H. MANNING		
MATTHEW J. BROPHY		
JOHN W. McCORMICK		
FRED A. SEARS		
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
JOHN M. McGARRY		1970
WILLIAM H. MANNING		1970
FREDERICK G. CRANE, JR.		1971
DAVID F. GAMWELL		1971
JOHN W. McCORMICK		1971
FRANK W. BACON		1972
MARTIN J. COONEY		1972
BOARD OF ASSESSORS		
FREDERICK A. LITTLE		1970
LAWRENCE A. HAWORTH, JR.		1971
JOHN F. CARROLL		1972
CEMETERY TRUSTEES		
DONALD R. BALDWIN		1970
H. EDWIN CADY		1971
ROBERT E. CROUGHWELL		1972
AUDITOR		
CHARLES G. BORASKI		1970
LIBRARY TRUSTEES		
NANCY C. JOHNSON		1970
ALBERT F. SHAW		1970
MARGARET M. HAGADORN		1970
FRANCES A. CALLAHAN		1971

FRANCIS J. CARR, JR. (Resigned)	1971
ALBERT D. REINHARDT, JR.	1971
WALTER R. GEHRING	1971
HARRY P. STEDMAN	1972
BARBARA H. KERANS	1972
WINTHROP M. CRANE, 3rd	1972

FINANCE COMMITTEE

HENRY S. SAWYER	1970
ROBERT N. BAIRSTOW	1970
EUGENE F. BARTLEY	1970
ROBERT A. JOHNSON	1970
HAROLD J. STENGL, JR.	1970
JAMES D. MANNING	1971
BENJAMIN F. SULLIVAN	1971
WILLIAM B. MOODY	1971
THOMAS J. FAHEY	1971
PAUL J. MANINI	1971
NORMAN J. KIRCHNER	1972
FRANCIS J. MORRISON	1972
CHRISTOPHER M. CRANE	1972
ALBERT D. REINHARDT, JR.	1972
JOHN E. FARRELL	1972

PLANNING BOARD

ROBERT W. MAYER	1970
RICHARD F. CLAFFIE	1971
GEORGE W. ADAMS, JR.	1972
CHESTER W. KLEAKA	1973
LAWRENCE A. HAWORTH, JR.	1974

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

FREDERICK G. CRANE	1970
RALPH R. JOHNSON	1971
RAY C. THOMPSON	1972

CONSTABLES

JOSEPH D. ROBINS	1970
ROBERT R. POWELL	1970
HARRY R. STEVENS	1970
GEORGE R. WENDLING	1970

DALTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

PAUL E. TUPPER	1970
GERALD P. CASEY	1971
ROY E. BARNARD	1973
GERALD F. GROVER	1974
ROBERT E. CROUGHWELL (Appointed by State)	1971

MODERATOR

GEORGE N. STAUCK	1970
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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

(Appointed by Selectmen)
TERM OF OFFICE-ONE YEAR

TITHING MEN

JOHN L. SURINER

F. MAXIM KERR

HENRY T. TRUDELL

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

WILLIAM R. HARRISON

FRANK O. RUDIN

LOREN COLE

FENCE VIEWERS

FRED L. WARREN

JOHN CANDE

JAMES C. KIRCHNER

FIELD DRIVERS

ARCHIE D. CAESAR

NELSON CANDE

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

WILLIAM L. MAWHINNEY

GEORGE H. BAUMANN, JR.

JOSEPH F. WOODCOME

ROBERT G. BARTLETT (Clerk)

BOARD OF HEALTH

DONALD F. COLE

JOHN W. BARTELS

THOMAS J. CALLAHAN

WEIGHERS OF COAL

WAYNE WALTON

HARRY A. WALTON

TOWN COUNSEL

RICHARD F. CLAFFIE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NORMAN L. ELSE (Resigned)

ROBERT E. BERUBE

EUGENE R. O'KEEFE

JAMES C. KIRCHNER

ALBERT H. CHILDS

EDWARD H. CHAPMAN, JR.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND STONE

Louis Allegrone

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Franklin L. Couch

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William A. Fogarty

FOREST WARDEN

Charles A. Reid

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Archie D. Caesar

SUPT. OF STREETS AND SEWERS

Thomas J. Callahan

AGENT, VETERANS' SERVICE

George W. Adams, Jr.

BURIAL AGENT

George W. Adams, Jr.

AGENTS, BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert N. Bairstow, Agent

Gilbert F. Rudd, Inspector

INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND DAIRIES
DOG OFFICER

Fred L. Warren
Gordon T. McElroy, Resigned
Donald W. Burke
Samuel P. White

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Rosemary C. Crosier, R.N.
Martha R. Kirby, R.N., Asst.

POLICE MATRON

Anne E. Lange

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert R. Powell, Sr.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Gilbert F. Rudd

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Paul J. Manini

POLICE CHIEF

Wilfred H. Roberts, Asst.

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

Robert R. Powell, Sr.

Wayne E. Prue

LIST OF JURORS

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Raymond J. Gianantoni	73 Ashuelot Street	Staff Assistant
Melvin N. Niles	137 Ashuelot Street	Transformer Worker
Robert C. Farrell	41 Audrey Drive	Iron Worker
David P. Trudell	28 Beverly Street	Computer
Violet D. Runaldue	1 Broadview Terrace	Insurance Clerk
William A. Herman	38 Burr Drive	Ordinance
Dorothy E. Leab	59 Carson Avenue	Housewife-Clerk
John C. Timmermann	146 Carson Avenue	Supervisor
Ronald T. LeBeau	11 Centennial Avenue	Salesman
Linnie P. Franklin	118 Central Avenue	Housewife
Joseph F. Ulrich	50 Chamberlain Avenue	Shipping
Francis E. Baumann	21 Chestnut Street	Assembler
Robert L. Forest	19 Claremont Road	Engineer
Margaret M. Hagadorn	30 Cliff Street	Clerk-Typist
John C. Penney	77 Crane Avenue	Welder
Richard R. Williams	3 Crane Place	Press Operator
Robert L. Stowe	46 Curtis Avenue	Engineer
James F. Duffy	173 Curtis Avenue	Carpenter
Roland E. Bessette	587 Dalton Division Road	Chemist
Margaret C. Bonney	81 Daly Avenue	Cook
Earl H. Wheeler	27 David Street	Winder
William P. Cowie	30 East Deming Street	Carpenter
Ralph R. Johnson, Jr.	127 Depot Street	Banker
Lawrence C. George	25 Dwight Street	Electrical Technician
Kenneth F. Bell	80 East Street	Retired
John L. Wrzesinski	635 East Street	Unemployed
John F. Tristany	50 Eleanor Road	Laborer
Barbara M. Sakowski	60 Ensign Street	Housewife
Mary Liley	78 First Street	Stenographer
David W. Harrington	115 First Street	Office Worker
Lois A. Arnold	Fox Road	Housewife
Eugene Farmer	53 Gertrude Road	Cabler
Norman C. Hall	109 Glennon Avenue	Retired
Charles W. Jones, Sr.	212 Grange Hall Road	Labor Estimator
George A. Stergis	56 Green Ridge Drive	Analyst
Jerry M. Constantine	91 Green Ridge Drive	Engineer
Richard E. Lacatell	35 High Street	Engineer
W. David Rainey	134 High Street	Driver— U.P.S.
Clarence E. Wellspeak	358 High Street	Papermaker
Robert L. Suriner	162 Hinsdale Road	Maintenance
Maurice R. Steele	333 Hinsdale Road	Papermaker

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Richard S. Hurst	10 Home Terrace	Engineer
Elizabeth L. Allen	58 East Housatonic St.	Housewife
Thomas A. Dillard	269 East Housatonic St.	Machinist
William J. Hoxie, Jr.	203 West Housatonic St.	Buyer—GE
Clara E. Colt	49 Jarvis Street	Assembler
Charles S. Rice	35 John Street	Dept. Manager
Muriel D. Forgey	93 John Street	Ledger Clerk
Robert E. Jansen	Johnson Road	Machinist
Michael J. O'Connor	56 Judith Drive	Insurance Agent
Georgina G. Seckler	238 Kirchner Road	Secretary
Linda R. Arendt	62 Lake Street	Housewife
Gladys Rorabeck	152 Main Street	Maid
James D. Manning	251 Main Street	Personnel Manager
William H. Coombs	712 Main Street	Engineer
Paul G. McMahon	895 Main Street	Business Owner
Irene L. Hardy	1097 Main Street	Housewife
Paul F. Guercio	37 Mill Street	Salesman
Barbara M. Harris	40 Myrtle Street	Housewife
Patricia A. Eddy	85 North Street	Teller
Jan Ozolins	150 North Street	Engineering Technician
Warren D. Lutton	265 North Street	Comp. Operator
Francis C. Mongue	493 North Street	Store Owner
Barbara J. Dunn	43 Norwich Drive	Insurance
Roberta E. Young	42 Oak Street	Technician
Frederick J. Hawboldt	239 Orchard Road	Manuf. Systems Special.
Charles E. Conner	120 Park Avenue	Carpenter
Paul A. Battaglini	196 Park Avenue	Chiropractor
Rosemary F. Cooney	13 Park Circle Drive	Housewife—Nurse
Louis F. Jandran	43 Pease Avenue	Quality Control Special.
Emma R. Becker	163 Pine Street	Office Clerk
Mary F. Davison	147 Pleasant Street	Clerk
Arthur J. Fox, Jr.	211 Pleasant Street	Engineer
Donald F. Robinson	103 Pleasantview Drive	Engineer
Edward M. Kearns	42 Porter Avenue	Maintenance
John B. Haberl	65 Renee Drive	Engineer
James P. Kemp	30 River Street	Lipton Steel
Richard L. Welch	42 Riverview Drive	Self-Employed
Gale Crane	12 School Street	Housewife
William P. Wood	208 South Street	Foreman
Roberty W. Haggerty	532 South Street	Bookkeeper
Anthony V. Chiachiarretto	850 South Street	Supervisor
J. Paul McCann	1100 South Street	Self-Employed
David F. Brophy, Jr.	25 Stockbridge Avenue	Computer Operator
Patrick H. Broderick	72 Sunnyside Drive	Planner

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Bernard T. Perrault	12 Sunset Drive	Printer
Martha A. Dodge	52 Tower Road	Housewife
Ruth W. Striebel	162 Tower Road	Housewife
Patrick J. Clark	43 Warren Avenue	Merchant
Joseph Rocca	78 Washington Mt. Road	Salesman
James R. Sloane	Washington Mountain Road	Banker
Robert W. Harris	691 Windsor Road	Papermaker
Lee R. Meyer	30 Woodside Avenue	Housewife

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 1969

The Dalton Finance Committee held 13 meetings during 1969 with an average attendance of 10 members.

Since the minutes of our meetings are a matter of public record it does not seem appropriate to detail our every action here.

There are, however, certain articles in the warrant which are deserving of comment.

Article 13 repeals any and all previous special articles having to do with fringe benefits, vacations and sick leaves for town employees. It serves to return these matters directly to the Selectmen and clears the air regarding the absence of a formal program. It is hoped that in the near future a formal fringe benefit plan may be established. The article does not apply to school employees.

Article 15 has been inserted by Police Chief Powell after the Committee voted not to include a police force expansion in the police budget. Should the voters reject the Committee's recommendation of no action, a motion will be brought to add approximately \$20,000 to the police budget.

The request is for the addition of three patrolmen to permit the manning of a second cruiser on the late night shift. The Committee feels that this addition to services is not of the highest priority among the services required by the Town, considering the cost of providing.

The impact of the cost of this additional service on the tax rate would be significant. The Committee has tried, where possible, to limit the expansion of services this year due to the fact that the cost of maintaining services already provided is steadily increasing.

The Committee fully acknowledges that as the population continues to increase an expansion of the police force will eventually have to be recommended. We do not feel 1970 is the correct time.

For the past three years the voters have appropriated a total of \$65,000 for remodeling the Town Hall. This money has been accumulated in an account for that purpose. The Selectmen have secured estimates for renovations from a qualified architect. They approach \$160,000. Study of needs for use of the building now and in the future is not sufficiently advanced to permit presentation of firm plans at this time. Study will continue. In the meantime the State Auditors have recommended to the Selectmen that we carry forward in our accounts only amounts needed for current use. Following this recommendation of the Auditors and Selectmen the Finance Committee recommends that a balance of \$5,000 be retained to meet already incurred architect fees and provide for any emergency situations which may occur, and the remaining \$60,000 be transferred to the Stabilization Fund (Article 20).

The purpose of the Stabilization Fund is to build a reservoir from which to finance long term capital expenditures which would otherwise require a bond issue. There are other long range projects in the offing which might be better financed from the Stabilization Fund rather than to float a high cost bond issue. These include sewer plant expansion, town dump, possible involvement in water distribution and fire protection, town garage

and possibly others. The Finance Committee and Selectmen will continue to study needs and assess priorities for using these accumulated funds to the best advantage of the taxpayers.

We are sure that some of you will have further questions on these articles. Some one of our committee will be happy to explain more fully at town meeting.

I am happy to report that the subcommittees improved substantially on a previously established record of activity. Members of each subcommittee served on other groups appointed by the Selectmen, to study various areas of town government, namely, traffic problems, waste disposal, salaries, wages, fringe benefits, and a new area, that of reorganization of town government.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge the uncounted numbers of man-hours spent by our subcommittees, and the thorough cooperation they received from the department heads and the Board of Selectmen.

It should also be noted that H. Severance Sawyer and Eugene Bartley have not chosen to seek re-election. Their collective service to the Finance Committee totals 58 years and because of their interest the effects of their efforts will be felt for years to come.

At the next annual Town Meeting, if our recommended budget is adopted by the voters, appropriations will total \$2,392,586. Of this amount \$864,529 will be earmarked for other government services and \$1,528,057 for education. Percentagewise expressed as follows:

Government	36
Schools	64
Total	100%

The total appropriation is expected to be offset by approximately \$800,000 in reimbursements from the State and an estimated increase in assessed valuations of \$386,000. Let me here reiterate that we, the Finance Committee are not officially setting the tax rate. That is the job of the assessors. However, we must make a few educated assumptions if we are to make valid recommendations to you, the voters. If our estimates are nearly correct, the 1970 tax rate could be \$53 or \$54 per thousand.

The strongest recommendation we can make carries no price. It is: "Vote, attend and participate at Town Meetings, demand that your elected and appointed officials perform efficiently."

You are always welcome at any meeting of the Finance Committee. The dates and times are recorded in advance with the Town Clerk and are published in the press.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. REINHARDT, Jr., Chairman

PAUL J. MANINI, V. Ch.

T. J. FAHEY W. B. MOODY

BENJAMIN J. SULLIVAN, Sec.

J. E. FARRELL F. J. MORRISON

ROBERT A. JOHNSON, Ast. Sec.

N. J. KIRCHNER H. S. SAWYER

EUGENE F. BARTLEY

J. D. MANNING H. J. STENGL, Jr.

ROBERT N. BAIRSTOW

C. M. CRANE

ARTICLE 4 — 1970 BUDGET SUMMARY

ACCOUNT GROUP	1970 RECOMMENDED	1969 BUDGET PLUS TRANSFERS	AMOUNT OF CHANGE
General Government	\$ 78,359	\$ 72,294	+ 6,065
Protection of Persons & Property	148,968	124,954	+ 24,014
Public Health & Sanitation	68,762	68,345	+ 417
Highway Department	187,200	173,589	+ 13,611
Veterans' Services	23,044	27,663	— 4,619
Education	1,528,057	1,385,813	+142,244
Library	19,900	21,110	— 1,210
Recreation	40,415	35,361	+ 5,054
Unclassified	25,008	25,978	— 970
Pensions & Benefits	24,317	32,962	— 8,645
Cemeteries	34,415	34,088	+ 327
Maturing Debt & Interest	241,355	183,752	+ 57,603
Deductions (to take out transfers)	(38,500)	(77,720)	+ 39,220
Total Budget (W/O Special Art.)	\$2,381,300	\$2,108,198	+273,111
Special Articles	11,286	47,610	— 36,324
Total Appropriations	2,392,586	2,155,799	+236,787
Monies Required by Law (Est.)	170,000	161,936	+ 8,064
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,562,586	\$2,317,735	+244,851

ARTICLE 4 – 1970 BUDGET

GENERAL GOVERNMENT 3.3%

	1970 Recommended	1969 Appropriation includes from (1) Reserve (2) Available Funds (3) Trust Funds
1. Selectmen		
Salaries	\$ 8,688	\$ 7,268
Expenses	1,785	2,182
	<u>\$ 10,473</u>	<u>\$ 9,450</u>
2. Town Clerk & Treasurer		
Salaries	\$ 14,056	\$ 13,380
Expenses	2,000	2,200
	<u>\$ 16,056</u>	<u>\$ 15,580</u>
		1,150 (2)
3. Tax Collector		
Salaries	\$ 9,242	\$ 8,479
Expenses	1,700	1,700
	<u>\$ 10,942</u>	<u>\$ 10,179</u>
4. Assessors		
Salaries	\$ 13,448	\$ 12,125
Expenses	1,000	2,500
Map Updating	800	0
Consultant Fee on Appeal Case	1,000	0
	<u>\$ 16,248</u>	<u>\$ 14,625</u>
5. Auditor		
Salary	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,320
Expenses	150	75
	<u>\$ 1,750</u>	<u>\$ 1,395</u>
		40 (1)
6. Moderator		
Salary	\$ 100	\$ 100
7. Town Hall Maintenance		
Salaries	\$ 5,779	\$ 5,358

Expenses	1970 Recommended	1969 Appropriation includes from
		(1) Reserve (2) Available Funds (3) Trust Funds
	7,521	7,050
	<u>\$ 13,300</u>	<u>\$ 12,408</u>
8. Planning Board Expenses	\$ 1,000	\$ 250 81 (1)
9. Town Counsel Retainer Expenses	\$ 1,500 500	\$ 1,500 500
	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,000</u>
10. Elections & Registration Election Salaries Registration Salaries Printing Ballots Census Street & Voting Lists Expenses	\$ 2,960 855 250 1,125 800 0	\$ 900 1,400 220 700 1,200 75
	<u>\$ 5,990</u>	<u>\$ 4,495</u>
11. Contingents & Incidentals Expenses	\$ 400	\$ 400 141 (1)
12. Traffic Commission Expenses	\$ 100	\$ 0
GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL	\$ 78,359	\$ 72,294
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY 6.2%		
13. Police Salaries * Expenses New Cruiser **New Radio Equipment Pre-emption Equipment	\$ 81,273 13,496 2,600 5,741 1,000	\$ 69,503 10,706 2,350 0 0
	<u>\$ 104,110</u>	<u>\$ 82,559</u>

		1969 Appropriation includes from	
		(1) Reserve	(2) Available Funds
		(3) Trust Funds	
		1970 Recommended	
* Includes new Teleprocessing system at net cost of \$874 first year.			
**Portable radios 100% refundable— Other 50%. Net cost \$2,276.			
14.	Communications Center		
	Salaries (9,072 hrs.-8,760 hrs. '69)	\$ 19,777	\$ 17,520
	Expenses	100	200
	Control Panel for Fire Alarm System	0	1,000
		<u>\$ 19,877</u>	<u>\$ 18,720</u>
			558 (1)
15.	Building Inspector		
	Salary	\$ 1,853	\$ 1,700
	Expenses	450	400
		<u>\$ 2,303</u>	<u>\$ 2,100</u>
16.	Conservation Commission		
	Expenses	\$ 100	\$ 100
17.	Sealer of Weights & Measures		
	Salary & Expenses	\$ 350	\$ 350
18.	Dog Officers (2)		
	Salaries \$350 and \$250	\$ 600	\$ 250
	Expenses	100	100
		<u>\$ 700</u>	<u>\$ 350</u>
			589 (1)
19.	Civil Defense		
	Expenses	\$ 1,229	\$ 1,229
	Auxiliary Police	795	840
		<u>\$ 2,024</u>	<u>\$ 2,069</u>
			55 (1)

		1969 Appropriation includes from
	1970 Recommended	(1) Reserve (2) Available Funds (3) Trust Funds
20. Board of Appeals Expenses	\$ 300	\$ 200 100 (1)
21. Forest Warden & Patrol Payroll (\$650—Patrol \$400) Expenses	\$ 1,050 300 <u>\$ 1,350</u>	\$ 1,050 300 <u>\$ 1,350</u>
22. Tree Expense Shade Trees—Wages & Exp. (\$550 Super.)	\$ 9,990	\$ 9,990
Dutch Elm Disease Control	6,000	4,000
Insect Pest Control Expense	1,264	1,264
Tree Burning Expense	600	600
	<u>\$ 17,854</u>	<u>\$ 15,854</u>

NOTE—Plumbing, Gas & Electrical
Inspectors are paid by fees
charged users of services.

TOTAL PROTECTION OF
PERSONS & PROPERTY

\$ 148,968 \$ 124,954

PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION 3.0%

23. Board of Health
Salaries

(Agent \$750. Inspector \$1200)	\$ 1,950	\$ 1,950
Car Expenses (\$300 each)	600	600
Expenses	1,050	1,050
	<u>\$ 3,600</u>	<u>\$ 3,600</u>

24. Public Health Nurse

*Salaries	\$ 14,053	\$ 12,874
Clinic Physician (5 to 8 @ \$15 ea.)	120	75
Therapist	500	400

	1970 Recommended	1969 Appropriation includes from (1) Reserve (2) Available Funds (3) Trust Funds
Car Expenses (Extra Nurse)	730	730
Expenses	635	720
	<u>\$ 16,038</u>	<u>\$ 14,799</u>
* Clerk increased from 20 to 30 hrs./wk.		
25. Inspector of Meats & Animals		
Salary & Expenses	\$ 500	\$ 500
26. Town Dump		
Salaries (2,927 hrs.)	\$ 8,489	\$ 3,120
Expenses	3,000	3,000
	<u>\$ 11 489</u>	<u>\$ 6,120</u>
		4,525 (1)
		761 (2)
27. Sewers		
Payroll & Expenses	\$ 5,362	\$ 6,500
Sewer Rental Fee to Pittsfield	30,073	30,340
	<u>\$ 35,435</u>	<u>\$ 36,840</u>
28. School Dental Clinic		
Salary	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Expenses	500	0
	<u>\$ 1,700</u>	<u>\$ 1,200</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH & SANITATION		
	\$ 68,762	\$ 68,345

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 6.6%

29. Highways		
*Payroll & Expense	\$ 83,200	\$ 72,000
Sidewalk Repairs	3,000	2,000
Snow & Ice	29,000	21,835

	1970 Recommended	1969 Appropriation includes from (1) Reserve (2) Available Funds (3) Trust Funds
Bridges	1,874	1,200
Street Light Rental	20,817	20,725
New Lights	400	400
	\$ 138,291	\$ 118,160
* (Inc. new part-time clerk)		2,502 (1)
		4,987 (2)
30. Chapter 90 Road Expense & New Highway Items		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
	6,000*	6,000 (2)
Chapter 90 Construction	7,500	7,500
	22,500*	22,500 (2)
	\$ 39,000	\$ 39,000
*From Available Funds to be reimbursed by State & County		
31. New Highway Equipment		
Truck (\$6,675) Radios (\$3,234)	\$ 9,909	\$ 8,940
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$ 187,200	\$ 173,589
VETERAN' SERVICES 1.0%		
32. Veterans' Benefits		
Salary of Agent	\$ 1,744	\$ 1,600
Veterans' Service	21,000	17,000
Expenses	300	300
	\$ 23,044	\$ 18,900
		3,763 (1)
		5,000 (2)
TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES	\$ 23,044	\$ 27,663
EDUCATION 63.9%		
33. Dalton Schools (to July 1969)		
Administration	\$ 0	\$ 15,660
Instruction	0	423,111
Other School Services	0	20,365
Operation of Plant	0	34,650

	1970 Recommended	1969 Appropriation includes from (1) Reserve (2) Available Funds (3) Trust Funds
Plant Maintenance	0	2,550
Fixed Charges	0	90
Comm. Serv. to Non-Public Schools	0	5,500
Capital Outlay	0	15,605
Outgoing Transfer Accts.	0	3,006
Total Operation	\$ 0	\$ 520,537
Less: Federal Funds (Inc. \$30,311.28 PL-81-874)	\$ 0	\$ (45,000)
Town Appropriation for Dalton School Operation	\$ 0	\$ 475,537
Capital Cost for Building Improvement	\$ 0	\$ 45,000
		745 (3)
34. Regional School Operation		
Administration	\$ 144,791	\$ 72,312
Instruction	1,837,890	1,724,421
Other School Services	283,795	169,813
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	233,055	136,834
Fixed Charges	108,403	23,769
Community Services	9,184	4,210
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	53,882	13,590
Programs With Other Districts	0	2,004
Total Regional School Operation	\$2,671,000	\$1,446,953
Less: Anticipated Revenues	(287,000)	(157,529)
Amt. to be Raised by Region Towns	2,384,000	1,289,424
Dalton's Share of		
Total Regional Operation	1,516,701	864,531
Less: Federal Funds PL-81-874	(424)	0
Dalton Appropriation for Region	\$1,516,277	\$ 864,531
Dalton's Share	(1969 Jan-June 9-12 74.52% 1969 Jul-Dec. K12 63.42% 1970 Jan-Dec. K-12 63.62%)	

35. Vocational Schools		
Day School Tuition		
(McCann, Taconic, Nurse)	\$ 7,300	\$ 0

	1970 Recommended	1969 Appropriation includes from (1) Reserve (2) Available Funds (3) Trust Funds
Evening School Tuition	2,100	0
Transportation (Day School Only)	2,380	0
	<u>\$ 11,780</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
All 50% Reimbursable from State.		
To be administered w/o charge by Region		
TOTAL EDUCATION	\$1,528,057	\$1,385,813
LIBRARY 0.8%		
36. Operation of Dalton Library		
Salaries	\$ 15,100	\$ 13,500
Expenses	7,380	7,455
	<u>\$ 22,480</u>	<u>\$ 20,955</u>
Less: Trust Fund Income	(2,580)	(3,455)
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TOTAL LIBRARY	\$ 19,900	\$ 17,500
		3,610 (3)
RECREATION 1.7%		
37. Maintenance of Parks & Playgrounds		
Salaries	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,100
Expenses	3,950	6,346
Equipment	4,100	2,635
	<u>\$ 12,850</u>	<u>\$ 13,081</u>
38. Activities—Parks, Pools, Sports, Other		
Salaries	\$ 6,460	\$ 14,280
Expenses	17,905	6,385
	<u>\$ 24,365</u>	<u>\$ 20,665</u>
		815 (1)
39. Retarded Children Program	\$ 3,200	\$ 800
TOTAL RECREATION	\$ 40,415	\$ 35,361

		1969 Appropriation includes from	
		(1) Reserve	(2) Available Funds
		(3) Trust Funds	
		1970 Recommended	
UNCLASSIFIED 1.1%			
40.	Regional Planning Committee	\$ 1,030	\$ 1,030
41.	Printing Town Reports	1,728	1,728
42.	Commissioner of Trust Funds	100	100
43.	Memorial Day	400	400
44.	Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent	150	150
45.	Reserve Fund (Appropriation)	3,500	3,500
46.	Reserve Fund (From Overlay Reserve)	10,000	10,000
47.	Insurance on Town Buildings	1,800	2,500
48.	Bonding Town Officers	700	700
49.	Workmen's Compensation	5,500	5,500
			170 (1)
50.	Historical Committee	100	100
51.	Tax Title Acct. Chapt. 60 Sect. 50B	0	100
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		\$ 25,008	\$ 25,978
PENSIONS & BENEFITS 1.0%			
52.	Berkshire County Retirement System	\$ 14,970	\$ 19,439
53.	Group Insurance	9,347	13,523
TOTAL PENSIONS & BENEFITS		\$ 24,317	\$ 32,962
CEMETERIES 1.4%			
54.	Cemetery Operation		
	Labor	\$ 29,597	\$ 24,292
	Expenses	4,818	5,496
TOTAL CEMETERIES		\$ 34,415	\$ 29,788
			4,300 (3)
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST (SCHOOLS 4.6%			
OTHER 5.4% TOTAL 10.0%)			
55.	Debt	Yrs. to Maturity	
	Jr. High School Addition	1 \$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
	Craneville School	5 20,000	20,000
	Regional School	5 & 10 36,021	35,234
	Interceptor Sewer	13 & 21 35,000	35,000
	Greenridge Park Sewer	10 30,000	0

		1969 Appropriation includes from	
		(1) Reserve	(2) Available Funds
		(3) Trust Funds	
		1970 Recommended	
Hinsdale Road Sewer	1/2	10,912	0
		<u>\$ 156,933</u>	<u>\$ 115,234</u>
56. Interest			
Jr. High School			
Addition @ 1.75%	\$	219	\$ 656
Craneville School @ 1.90%		1,900	2,280
Regional School @ 4%		28,573	30,949
Interceptor Sewer @ 3.4% & 3%		16,405	21,305
Greenridge Park Sewer 6%		16,800	0
Hinsdale Road Sewer 5.6%		525	0
Borrowed Money		20,000	8,000
			5,167 (2)
			161 (1)
		<u>\$ 84,422</u>	<u>\$ 68,518</u>
TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST		\$ 241,355	\$ 183,752
DEDUCTIONS INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS FIGURES			
57. Transfers from Reserve Fund			
(Code 1)	\$		\$ (13,500)
58. From Available Funds (Code 2)		(28,500)	(45,565)
59. From Trust Funds (Code 3)			(8,655)
60. From Overlay Reserve		(10,000)	(10,000)
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		<u>\$(38,500)</u>	<u>\$(77,720)</u>
TOTAL BUDGET			
(Not including Special Articles)		\$2,381,300	\$2,108,189
TOTAL SPECIAL ARTICLES		\$ 11,286	\$ 47,610
			2,789 (2)
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		\$2,392,586	\$2,155,799

	1970 Recommended	1969 Appropriation includes from (1) Reserve (2) Available Funds (3) Trust Funds
EST. ADDITIONS REQUIRED BY LAW (1969 ACTUAL)		
61. M. V. Excise Bills	\$	\$ 675
62. State Assessment System		294
63. State Parks		11,251
64. State Audit		0
65. County Tax		79,639
66. Mosquito Control		10,238
67. Overlay		53,739
68. School Lunch & Library		6,100

TOTAL EST. ADDITIONS REQUIRED	\$ 170,000	\$ 161,936
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Items 1-68)	\$2,562,586	\$2,317,735
69. Estimated Receipts (1969 Actual)	\$ (800,000)	\$ (699,527)
70. Transfer from Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate	\$ (30,000)	\$ (20,000)
71. Balance to be raised by Levy on Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property Other than Motor Vehicles	\$1,732,586	\$1,598,208
72. Valuation (Est. for 1970-1969 Actual)	\$32,350,000	\$31,964,155
73. If recommendations of Finance Committee are followed tax rate may be (1969 Actual) 53 or 54		50

**SCHEDULE OF WAGE RATES, SALARIES & FEES
TO BE PAID TOWN EMPLOYEES IN 1970**

Position	1970 Rate	1969 Rate
Selectman, Chairman	\$ 850.00/yr.	\$ 750.00/yr.
Other Selectmen	600.00/yr.	500.00/yr.
Selectmen's Clerk	109.00/wk	100.00/wk.
Selectmen's Recorder	10.00/meeting	6.00/meeting
Town Clerk	4,088.00/yr.	3750.00/yr.
Town Treasurer	4,088.00/yr.	3750.00/yr.
Clerk in Treasurer's Office	98.10/wk.	90.00/wk.
Part-time Clerk	2.45/hr.	2.25/hr.
Tax Collector*	5,450.00/yr.	5,000.00/yr.
Tax Collector's Clerk*	72.92/wk.	66.90/wk.
*additional compensation comes from Fire District		
Assessors (3000 hrs. approx./yr.)	3.82/hr.	3.50/hr.
Assessor Clerk (950 hrs./yr.)	2.45/hr.	2.25/hr.
Auditor	1,600.00/yr.	1,320.00/yr.
Moderator	100.00/yr.	100.00/yr.
Town Hall Custodian	98.10/wk.	90.00/wk.
Town Hall Extra Help	2.00/hr.	1.60/hr.
Town Counsel	1,500.00/yr.	1,500.00/yr.
Election Warden	2.73/hr.	2.50/hr.
Election Clerk	2.73/hr.	2.50/hr.
Election Helper	2.18/hr.	2.00/hr.
Registrars	2.73/hr.	2.50/hr.
Clerk (Chap. 346-Acts of 1967)	200.00/yr.	200.00/yr.
Police Chief	9,816/yr.	8,675.00/yr.
Police Sergeant	158.05/wk.	139.00/wk.
Patrolman (5)	147.15/wk.	135.00/wk.
Apprentice Patrolman (1)	138.29/wk.	130.00/wk.
Relief Officer	21.80/day	20.00/day
School Traffic Officer (5)	21.80/wk.	20.00/wk.
Police Office Clerk	2.45/hr.	2.25/hr.
Police Matron	2.45/hr.	2.25/hr.
Communication Center Operator	2.18/hr.	2.00/hr.
Building Inspector	1,853.00/yr.	1,700.00/yr.
Sealer of Weights & Measures	350.00/yr.	350.00/yr.
Dog Officer	600.00/yr.	250.00/yr.
Supervisor of Tree Program	550.00/yr.	500.00/yr.
Health Agent	750.00/yr.	750.00/yr.
Health Inspector	1,200.00/yr.	1,200.00/yr.
Public Health Nurse	7,000.00/yr.	7,570.00/yr.
Extra Public Health Nurse	3.05/hr.	2.85/hr.
Clinic Physician	15.00/clinic	15.00/clinic
Public Health Clerk	2.45/hr.	2.25/hr.

Position	1970 Rate	1969 Rate
Public Health Therapist	500.00/yr.	400.00/yr.
Inspector of Meats & Animals	500.00/yr.	500.00/yr.
Town Dump Custodian (2,927 Hrs.)	2.90/hr.	60.00/wk.
School Dentist	1,200.00/yr.	1,200.00/yr.
Highway Supt.	190.00/wk.	173.60/wk.
Highway Operators	2.90/hr.	2.48/hr.
Highway Part-time Labor	2.00/hr.	1.89/hr.
Highway Mechanics	3.00/hr.	2.57/hr.
Highway—Group Leader	3.00/hr.	2.71/hr.
Highway Clerk (20 hr. week)	2.45/hr.	0
Veterans Agent	1,744.00/yr.	1,600.00/yr.
Librarian (30 hr. week)	6,377.00/yr.	5,850.00/yr.
Ass't. Librarian	2.29/hr.	2.10/hr.
Ass't. Librarian	2.02 /hr.	1.85/hr.
Page	1.20/hr.	1.10/hr.
Page	.82/hr.	.75/hr.
Cemetery Supervisor	7,085.00/yr.	6,500.00/yr.
Cemetery Group Leader	3.00/hr.	2.36/hr.
1st Labor Rate	1.60/hr.	1.40/hr.
2nd Labor Rate	1.70/hr.	1.60/hr.
3rd Labor Rate	2.50/hr.	1.89/hr.

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
(all per year unless indicated)

	1970 Rate	1969 Rate
Superintendent	19,267	16,500
Assistant Superintendent	18,497	17,077
Treasurer	800	800
Office Staff (No breakdown available)	52,154	17,312
High School Principal	17,325	15,600
High School Vice Principal	15,015	13,200
Business Manager	13,000	0
Ass't. Principal Jr. High School	12,663	10,500
Ass't. Principal Jr. High School	15,113	12,700
Elementary Supervisor	15,113	12,700

PRINCIPALS OF ELEMENTARY

	Amt. Added to Teaching Salary
School	
Becket	990
Center	990
Craneville	990
Crane Community	660

Hinsdale	1,320
Peru	330
Washington	330

CUSTODIANS (Dalton Bldgs. Only)

	1970 Rate	1969 Rate
W.R.H.S.		
4 @	6,264 ea.	5,800 ea.
1 @	8,500	7,700
Center School		
1 @	6,564	5,870
Jr. High School		
1 @	6,064	5,000
1 @	6,664	5,870
1 @	6,264	5,600
Craneville		
1 @	6,614	6,070
Summer Labor Rate all schools \$1.75 per hour (same as '69)		

TEACHING SALARIES

September 1969 to August 1970
 Sept. 1970 to Dec. 1970 not settled.
 Estimates used in budget.

- Code A — Bachelor's Degree
 B — Bachelor's plus 15 credits
 C — Master's Degree
 D — Master's plus 15 credits
 E — Master's plus 30 credits
 F — Master's plus 45 credits

Yrs. of Service	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	6,300	6,615	7,245	7,560	7,875	8,190
2	6,615	6,930	7,560	7,875	8,190	8,505
3	6,930	7,245	7,875	8,190	8,505	8,820
4	7,245	7,560	8,190	8,505	8,820	9,135
5	7,560	7,875	8,505	8,820	9,135	9,450
6	7,875	8,190	8,820	9,135	9,450	9,765
7	8,190	8,505	9,135	9,450	9,765	10,080
8	8,505	8,820	9,450	9,765	10,080	10,395
9	8,820	9,135	9,765	10,080	10,395	10,710
10	9,135	9,450	10,080	10,395	10,710	11,025
11	9,450	9,765	10,395	10,710	11,025	11,340
12	9,765	10,080	10,710	11,025	11,340	11,655
13			11,025	11,340	11,655	11,970
14			11,340	11,655	11,970	12,285
15					12,285	12,600

**TEACHERS, GUIDANCE & LIBRARY PERSONNEL
ON PROFESSIONAL STAFF AT EACH
SALARY RATE**

September 1969—August 1970

Annual Salary	No. People At This Rate
\$ 6,300	13.5
6,615	13.0
6,930	17.1
7,245	8.5
7,560	5.5
7,875	7.0
8,190	7.0
8,505	0.0
8,820	8.0
9,135	2.0
9,450	4.7
9,765	26.9
10,080	9.0
10,395	5.0
10,710	2.0
11,025	2.0
11,340	7.0
11,655	7.0
11,970	2.0
12,285	5.0
12,600	7.0
	166.2

INDEX TO 1970 SPECIAL ARTICLES

ARTICLE NUMBER	SUBJECT
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6	Pay 1969 Unpaid Bills
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8	Street construction Chapter 768
9	Mabel Tower pension
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13	Fringe benefits for Town employees
14	Zoning by-law change
15	Expansion of police force
16	Close account balances from prior years
17	Transfer Federal school fund balance
18	Sewer master plan mapping
19	Overdraft
20	Opera House remodeling balance to Stabilization Fund
21	Building Code Adoption
22	Building Code preparation

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ARTICLES

ARTICLE NUMBER	AMOUNT
6	\$ 5,038.
9	1,872.
12	2,500.
18	1,500.
19	26.
22	350.
	\$11,286.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Article 1. To choose and elect the following Town Officers:
- One Selectman for three years
 - One Town Clerk for three years
 - One Treasurer for three years
 - One Tax Collector for three years
 - One Moderator for one year
 - Two members of the Regional School Committee for three years
 - One Auditor for one year
 - One Assessor for three years
 - One Cemetery Trustee for three years
 - Three Library Trustees for three years
 - One Library Trustee for one year
 - Five members of the Finance Committee for three years
 - One member of the Planning Board for five years
 - One Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years
 - One member of the Dalton Housing Authority for five years
- Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members to act as Superintendent of Streets and Sewers for the ensuing year and to set the compensation therefore or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS APPROVAL AND THE COMPENSATION TO BE \$190. PER WEEK.

- Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.

- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of all elected officers and to determine what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, including provisions

from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest for the ensuing year, or take any other action relative thereto.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT
THEIR RECOMMENDED BUDGET AS SET FORTH
ON PRECEDING PAGES BE ACCEPTED AS
PRINTED.**

- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to reduce the tax rate for the ensuing year, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$30,000.
FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS.**

- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay Unpaid Bills of 1969, or take any other action relative thereto.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT
\$5,037.28 BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED TO
PAY UNPAID BILLS OF 1969.**

- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund pursuant to Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$25,000.
FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS.**

- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds sums of money for the permanent construction of certain town streets or take any other action relative thereto.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$6,090.13
TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM PROCEEDS OF
CHAPTER 768, ACTS OF 1969.**

- Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of granting a retirement allowance or pension to Mrs. Mabel Tower in recognition of her long and meritorious service as clerk in the Town Clerk and Treasurer's office from 1947 to 1967 under the provisions of Section 95 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS
APPROVAL.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$1,872.

- Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct blacktop sidewalks on Oak Street Extension, or take any other action relative thereto.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS NO
ACTION. SIDEWALK WORK TO BE ACCOM-
PLISHED UNDER SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE.**

- Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-laws:
"All dogs owned or kept in the Town of Dalton shall be restrained from running at large from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. every day of the year. Violations of this By-law shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 173A.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS
APPROVAL.**

- Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a written contract with the City of Pittsfield for the construction of an underground chamber, the installation of a water meter therein with necessary valves and the construction

and installation of a 4-inch water line with necessary valves across Dalton Division Road near its intersection with Williams Street; and further, to authorize the town to purchase water from the City of Pittsfield for the purpose of supplying water to the inhabitants in the southwesterly part of the town.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS APPROVAL AND THE APPROPRIATION OF \$2,500.

- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to annul and repeal all previous articles enacted at any Annual or Special Town Meeting concerning the hours, days and weeks of work and the hours, days and weeks of leave without loss of pay, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, overtime pay, holiday leave, vacation leave and sick leave for any and all employees of the Town of Dalton other than those appointed by the School Committee, and to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to establish any and all necessary and proper rules and regulations pertaining to the hours, days and weeks of work and the hours, days and weeks of leave without loss of pay, including overtime pay, holiday leave, vacation leave and sick leave and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, other incidental salary and wage benefits for any and all elected and appointed officials and employees of the Town, other than those appointed by the School Committee, provided, that the number of working hours, days or weeks so established shall not exceed, and the number of hours, days or weeks of leave without loss of pay shall not be less than, the number prescribed by any general or special law applicable to the Town.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.

- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws as follows:

1. Section V, (b), B:

Strike out the words "of 10,000 square feet for each additional dwelling unit is available," and insert in place thereof the following: "is available in accordance with Paragraph C below"

2. Section V, (c), B:
Strike out words "of 6,000 square feet for each additional dwelling unit is available" and insert in place thereof the following: "is available in accordance with Paragraph C below"
3. Section IX, Paragraph (m) Wherever the words "M-2 Industrial District" appear, insert immediately thereafter the following: "and B-2 Business District," and wherever the words "M-1 Industrial District" appear, insert immediately thereafter the following: "and B-1 Business District"
4. Section X-A, B, 1, c), 2): Strike out the words and number "fifteen (15)" and insert in place thereof the following: "Thirty-five (35)"

**PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS
APPROVAL.**

- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to approve the appointment of three (3) additional patrolmen for the Police Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose. By petition.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS NO
ACTION.**

- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of the following appropriation accounts of prior years, to General Funds or take any other action relative thereto.
- 1958 appropriation for the Housatonic St. Sewer Construction \$2,436.02
 - 1967 appropriation for the Craneville School Land Fund \$2,697.50
 - 1967 appropriation for the East Housatonic Street Sidewalk Construction \$1,946.65
 - 1964 appropriation for the Publishing of the Plumbing Code \$500.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS
APPROVAL.**

- Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balances in the Federal Public Law Chapter 864 and 874 accounts to the Central Berkshire Regional School District account to offset the 1970 appropriation.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS
APPROVAL AND TRANSFER OF BALANCE OF
\$424.13.**

- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the master plan of the existing sewers of the Dalton Sewer System, or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$1,500.

- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay overdraft of Veterans Service or take any other action relative thereto.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT \$26
BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED TO PAY OVER-
DRAFT OF VETERANS SERVICE.**

- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance in the Opera House Remodeling account to the Stabilization Fund.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE
TRANSFER OF \$60,000 FROM THE OPERA HOUSE
REMODELING ACCOUNT TO THE STABILIZA-
TION FUND.**

- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the "BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965" published by the Building Officials Conference Of America, Inc., as the Building Code of the Town of Dalton for the control of buildings and

structures in said Town of Dalton; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said "BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965," as published by the Building Officials Conference of America, Inc., are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this Article with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes contained in the following Sections of this Article.

SECTION 1: (a) That the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following: "Sections 101.3; 107.3; 107.4; 107.6; 107.7; 108.5; 109.1; 109.3; 109.4; 110.1; 110.2; 115.1; 118.0 through and including 118.7; 119.0 through and including 119.3; 120.0; 120.1; 124.0; through and including 124.2; 125.0 through and including 125.6; 126.0 through and including 126.5; 127.0 through and including 127.52;

Sections 312.0 through and including 312.91;

Sections 402.0 through and including 403.25; 421.0 through and including 421.9; 424.0 through and including 424.6;

Sections 615.0 through and including 615.5;

Sections 871.0 through and including 871.5;

Sections 1130.0 through and including 1133.5;

Sections 1315.0 through and including 1315.32; 1316.0 through and including 1316.4;

Sections 1400.0 through and including 1416.0;

Sections 1500.0 through and including 1506.0;

Sections 1600.0 through and including 1621.0;

Sections 1700.0 through and including 1707.0."

SECTION 1: (b) That the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965 be, and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following:

"Section 114.3" and by substituting therefor the following:

"Section 114.3. Previous Approvals. — Nothing in the Basic Code shall require changes in the plans, construction or designated use of a building for which a lawful permit has been heretofore issued or otherwise lawfully authorized, and the construction of which shall have been actively prosecuted within ninety (90) days after the effective date of this building Code by-law and the entire building shall be completed as authorized within two (2) years after the date of approval of the application unless the building official shall extend in writing the time for completion."

SECTION 1: (c) That the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following:

"Sections 123.0 through and including 123.4" and by substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 123.0 – VIOLATIONS

Section 123.1. Violations: Effect of Failure to Comply with Notice

(a) Whenever the building inspector is satisfied that a building or structure, or any work in connection therewith, the erection, construction or alteration, execution or repair of which is regulated, permitted or forbidden by this chapter, is being erected, constructed, altered or repaired in violation of the provisions or requirements of this chapter, or in violation of a detailed statement or plan submitted and approved thereunder, or of a permit or certificate issued thereunder, he may serve a written notice or order upon the person responsible therefor, directing discontinuance of such illegal action and the remedying of the condition that is in violation of the provisions of this Chapter.

(b) In case such Notice or order is not promptly complied with, the building inspector shall notify the Town of Dalton in writing thereof. The Town of Dalton shall institute an appropriate action or proceeding, at law or in equity, to restrain, correct or remove such violation, or the execution of work thereon, or to restrain or correct the erection or alteration of, or to require the removal of, or to prevent the occupation or use of, the building or structure erected, constructed or altered in violation of, or not in compliance with, the provisions of this chapter or with respect to which the requirements thereof, or of any order or directions made pursuant to provisions contained therein, shall not have been complied with.

Section 123.2: "What May be Stopped; etc." Whenever in the opinion of the building inspector, by reason of defective or illegal work in violation of a provision or requirement of this Building Code By-law, the continuance of a building operation is contrary to public welfare, he may order, either orally or in writing, all further work to be stopped and may require suspension of work until the condition in violation has been remedied.

Section 123.3: "Penalties"

(a) A person who shall violate a provision of this Building Code By-law or fails to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall erect, construct, alter or repair, or has erected, constructed, altered or repaired a building or structure in violation of a detailed statement or plan submitted and approved, thereunder, or of a permit or certificate issued thereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and each day such violation shall be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

(b) The owner or person in control of a building, structure or premises, or any portion thereof, in or upon which anything in violation of this chapter shall be placed or exist, of which violation such owner or person in control has knowledge, or of which he is chargeable with knowledge, and an architect, builder, contractor, agent or other person employed in connection therewith who may have assisted in the commission of such violation shall each be guilty of a separate offense and, upon conviction, shall be fined as provided in this chapter.

(c) The imposition of the penalties herein prescribed shall not preclude the Town from instituting an appropriate action of proceeding to prevent an unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, conversion, maintenance or use, or to restrain, correct or abate a violation, or to prevent the occupancy of a building, structure or premises, or to prevent illegal conduct or an illegal act, business or use in or about any premises."

SECTION 1:(d) That the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965 be, and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following: "Sections 301.0; 301.1; 301.2 and 302.1" and substituting therefor the following:

**"SECTION 301.0 – FIRE DISTRICT SUBDIVISIONS
FOR BUILDING CODE PURPOSES.**

Section 301.1 Fire District No. 1. Fire District No. 1 shall comprise the areas described as bounded by M-1 and M-2 zoning classes of districts as set forth in the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Dalton.

Section 301.2. Fire District No. 2. Fire District No. 2 shall comprise the areas described as bounded by B-1 and B-2 zoning classes of districts as set forth in the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Dalton.

Section 302.1. Changes in Districts. Any changes in the area of fire districts or changes of designation of any area from one fire district to another fire district shall be established by the same procedure prescribed for the promulgation of a new By-law."

SECTION 1: (e) That the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following:

"Section 414.11" and by substituting therefor the following:

"Section 414.11. "One and Two-Family Dwellings." Private garages located beneath a one-and-two-family dwelling shall have walls, partitions, floors and ceilings separating the garage space from the dwelling constructed of not less than one (1) hour fire-resistance, with the sills of all door openings between them raised not less than four (4) inches above the garage floor. The door opening protectives shall be three quarter (3/4) hour fire doors complying with Article 9 or one and three-quarter (1 3/4) solid core wood doors."

SECTION 1: (f) That the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following:

"Section 614.2" and by substituting therefor the following:

"Section 614.2. "Size of Doors." The minimum width of single exit doors shall be thirty-six (36) inches and the maximum width shall be forty-four (44) inches: except that single exit doors in one-and two-family dwellings and from retail stores and similar spaces on the grade floor to the street may be not less than thirty (30) inches wide. When the doorway is subdivided into two (2) or more separate openings, the minimum clear width of each opening shall be not less than twenty-eight (28) inches and each opening shall be computed separately in determining the number of required units of exit width. A door forty (40) inches in width shall be deemed the equivalent of two (2) full units of exit width. The height of exit doors shall in no case be less than six and two-thirds (6 2/3) feet. In applying the provisions of the Building Code By-law, the nominal door dimensions shall be used for computing required size of doors."

SECTION 1:(g) That the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following:

"Sections 711.1; 711.2 and 729.0" and by substituting therefor the following:

"Section 711.1. "Minimum Roof Load." Roof and Snow Load Roofs shall be designed for a minimum snow load of thirty-five (35) pounds per square foot where roofs are flat or have a slope less than (20) degrees. This may be reduced to thirty (30) pounds per square foot for roofs pitched between (20) degrees and thirty degrees, and further reduced to ten (10) pounds for roofs pitched between forty (40) degrees and fifty (50) degrees. Roofs sixty degrees or more need carry no snow load. Pitched roofs must carry in addition to the snow load, wind loads as set forth under Section 715. When used for incidental promenade purposes, roofs shall be designed for a minimum live load of sixty (60) pounds per square foot; and one-hundred (100) pounds per square foot when designed for roof-garden or assembly uses."

"Section 711.2. "Curved Roofs" Curved roofs with a radius of not less than one-half span nor more than three-quarter (3/4) span of the roof shall be designed to resist fifteen (15) pounds per square foot of horizontally projected area on buildings forty (40) feet or less in height and twenty (20) pounds per square foot on buildings exceeding forty (40) feet in height. When valleys are formed by a multiple series of curved or angular roofs special provision shall be made for the increased loads that may accumulate at the intersections. Roofs over low pitched bow string roof trusses shall carry the same loads as if the roofs were flat."

"Section 729.0. "Depth of Footings" Except when erected upon solid rock or when otherwise protected from frost foundation walls, piers and other permanent supports of all buildings and structures shall extend a minimum of 4'0" below finish grade or frost line of the locality and spread footings of adequate size shall be provided when necessary to properly distribute the load within the allowable bearing value of the soil. Or such structures shall be

supported on piles or ranging timbers when solid earth or rock is not available. No footings shall be founded on frozen soils unless such frozen condition is of a permanent character."

SECTION 1: (h) That the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following:

"Sections 818.1; 825.2; and 825.3" and by substituting therefor the following:

"Section 818.1. "Control." Ready mixed concrete for use in ordinary or in controlled materials procedure shall conform to Section 842 for reinforced concrete and to the applicable standards listed in appendix C, and shall have a minimum compressive, twenty eight (28) day strength of two-thousand (2,000) per square inch."

"Section 825.2. "Types." Plywood for interior use may be either of the moisture resistant or exterior type; plywood for exterior use shall be of the exterior waterproof type. Exterior exposed plywood may be applied directly to the framing as a siding, provided it has a nominal thickness of one-half (1/2) inch. Joints shall occur over framing members, unless wood or plywood sheathing is used or joints are lapped horizontally a minimum of one and one-half (1 1/2) inches or otherwise made waterproof to the satisfaction of the building official. If plywood is used as lapped siding without sheathing, the wall framing to which it is attached shall be diagonally braced."

"Section 825.3. "Spans and Thickness" The maximum spans of plywood roof sheathing shall be limited by the allowable stresses and deflections for the design live load but shall have not less than the following thicknesses, provided it is continuous over two or more spans and laid with face grain perpendicular to the supports.

**PLYWOOD ROOF SHEATHING. DOUGLAS FIR,
WESTERN LARCH, SOUTHERN PINE AND
GROUP 1 SHEATHING GRADES WESTERN SOFTWOOD
PLYWOOD**

Thickness of Plywood	Maximum Horizontal Spans, Inches Center to Center of Supports		
	20-Pound Load	30-Pound Load	40-Pound Load
1/2 inch rough (b)	32 (a)	32	30
5/8 inch rough (b)	42 (a)	42	39
3/4 inch (b)	48 (a)	48	42

WESTERN SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD, GROUP 2 (c, d)

Thickness of Plywood	Maximum Horizontal Spans, Inches Center to Center of Supports		
	20-Pound Load	30-Pound Load	40-Pound Load
1/2 inch rough (c)	26 (a)	26	26
5/8 inch rough (c)	35 (a)	35	34
3/4 inch (c))	40 (a)	40	37

Note a. These spans shall not be exceeded for any load condition.

Note b. Provide blocking or other suitable edge support when span exceeds twenty-eight (28) inches for one-half (1/2) inch; thirty-two (32) inches for five-eighths (5/8) inch; and thirty-six (36) inches for three-fourths (3/4) inch.

Note. This table applies to all grades identified as Group 1, excepting the sheathing grades (C-D and C-C), which, if identified as Group 1, may be

used as shown in upper portion of this table for Douglas fir plywood, etc."

SECTION 1: (i) That the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after Section 107.8, the following section:

"Section 107.81. No oversight or neglect of duty on the part of the building inspector, or his subordinates, shall legalize the erection, construction, alteration or repair of any building or structure in a manner not in conformity with the provisions of this Building Code By-law."

SECTION 1: (j) That the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after Section 855.16, the following sections:

"Section 855.16A Division I. Wooden Walls."

Section 855.16B. Studs. (a) Wooden studs shall not be used for external walls except in Type 4 buildings and structures.

(b) The studding in external walls shall not be less than two by fours, spaced not more than sixteen inches on centers; except, that the studs may be placed not over twenty-four inches on centers in one-story buildings, other than dwellings which are not over twenty-four feet wide, and which do not cover an area of over one thousand square feet."

Section 855.16C. Openings generally. All windows and door openings shall have studs doubled at the jambs. The inner stud shall be cut to receive the lintel or header over the opening, and shall extend in one piece from lintel to bearing.

Section 855.16D. Lintels or headers. (a) Lintels or headers over all openings shall be doubled and shall be set on edge. Two by fours laid flat in openings of three feet or less may be used.

(b) Spans for lintels or headers shall not exceed the following for the size given:

Spans up to three feet	two	2 x 4's
Spans three feet to five and one-half feet	two	2 x 6's
Spans five and one-half to seven feet	two	2 x 8's
Spans seven feet to nine feet	two	2 x 10's

Lintels over spans nine feet shall be calculated for each particular loading condition.

In lieu of lintels, trussed construction may be used.

Section 855.16E. Sills, etc. (a) Sills of wooden buildings or structures may be of the "box" type using a two by six wall plate. A single header may be spiked to the ends of the floor joists or pieces cut between the joists. Where the sill runs parallel with the floor joists, the joists resting on the wall plate shall be doubled. Two joists set on edge without a wall plate may be used. No sill shall have a cross section of less than twenty-four square inches except where special construction is necessary. Sills of the buildings resting on piers shall be of such size as to support the required loads.

(b) Stud walls resting directly on masonry shall have a base plate or sill no less than two inches thick by the width of the studs; such sill shall be bolted to the masonry with bolts not less than one-half inch in diameter, embedded in the masonry not less than seven inches and spaced not more than six feet apart, center to center.

(c) All sills and girders on top of foundation walls and piers shall be leveled, shimmed up with slate chip or brick, and thoroughly bedded in cement-mortar.

Section 855.16F. Plates. Top plates shall be not less than double two by fours which shall lap at all corners and at all intersection partitions. All such laps shall be securely spiked.

"Section 855.16G Division II. External Wall Covering"

Section 855.16H. Generally. (a) All Type 4 buildings shall have the external walls covered on the outside with weather-boarding, shingles, stucco,

masonry veneer, galvanized metal, plywood, gypsum board, fiber board, or by other similar approved materials.

(b) When shingles are applied over other than wood sheathing boards, one by two inch nailing strips shall be used.

Section 855.16I. Stucco. (a) Wood or other approved sheathing shall be used behind stucco in Class 6 construction, and in all cases the stucco shall be reinforced by approved expanded metal or wire fabric.

(b) Stucco shall consist of three coats: (1) First or scratch coat, (2) Second or brown coat, (3) Finish coat. The total thickness of the three coats shall be not less than seven-eighths of an inch at every point.

(c) The stucco shall be of Portland cement-mortar, or other approved product, mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.

Section 855.16J. Masonry veneer. (a) Masonry veneer on Type 4 construction shall be not less than three and three-fourths inches thick.

(b) The studding shall be covered with wood and waterproof paper or other approved sheathing.

(c) The masonry veneer shall be secured or anchored to the studs every fifth course, and horizontally not more than sixteen inches apart, with fasteners of a type that will securely and permanently hold the masonry in place.

"Section 855.16K Division III. Wood Partitions."

Section 855.16L. Studs. (a) Bearing partition studs shall be not less than two by four, spaced not more than sixteen inches on centers, set the four-inch way.

(b) Non-bearing partitions may be two or three inch studs, set the three-inch way; two by four inch studs may be used, set the two-inch way, for walls around closets and chimneys, for walls not exceeding six feet of unsupported length which contain openings and for walls exceeding six feet; provided, that they are devoid of openings.

Section 855.16M. Openings. All openings in interior bearing partitions shall have jambs and heads double-framed, the same as required for exterior openings.

Section 855.16N. Plates, etc. (a) The top plates of bearing partitions shall be double, and shall lap at all intersecting partitions and at outside walls, and shall be securely spiked.

(b) Partitions that do not rest directly upon girders or beams or upon the plate of a partition below shall have a sole plate or shoe at least two inches thick by the width of the stud.

Section 855.16O. Lathing member. Where non-bearing partitions run parallel to the second floor joist, a lathing member at least two inches thick shall be placed above the partition plate which shall be wide enough to provide nailing surface for ceiling lath.

Section 855.16P. Cellar, etc., Partitions. Wooden bearing partitions in cellar or basements will not be acceptable.

Section 855.16Q. Anchors. All interior partitions that connect to masonry walls shall have the end studs anchored to the masonry with not less than three one-half inch bolts in each story height.

Section 855.16R. Bridging. Wooden stud partitions over five feet in height shall have at least one row of bridging two inches thick by the width of the studs.

"Section 855.16S. Division IV. Floors"

Section 855.16T. Span. Allowable spans for floor joists based on a live load of forty pounds per square foot uniformly distributed shall be as follows:

Size of joist (inches)	Spacing of joist center to center (inches)	Maximum allowable span (feet and inches)
2 x 6	12	10-0
	16	9-0
2 x 8	12	13-6
	16	12-0
2 x 10	12	16-8
	16	15-3
2 x 12	12	20-0
	16	18-6
2 x 14	12	23-6
	16	21-6
3 x 6	12	11-6
	16	10-6
3 x 8	12	15-6
	16	14-0
3 x 10	12	19-6
	16	17-6
3 x 12	12	23-0
	16	21-0
3 x 14	12	27-0
	16	25-0

Spans may be exceeded if it is demonstrated that the design for them has been under a registered architect or engineer who may elect to use higher fiber stresses, and certifies that the material used meets the design criteria.

Section 855.16U. Attic joists, etc. If there is a stairway to the attic in a one or one and one-half story dwelling, and space for future rooms, the joist, spacing and bridging shall be the same as for other floors.

Section 855.16V. Bridging. (a) Solid-bridging, staggered no less than two inches thick by the depth of the joist, or crossbridging no less than one by three inches shall be placed between joists of all floors (including attic floor) if the span of the joists is greater than eight feet. The distance between bridging or between bridging and bearing shall not exceed eight feet.

(b) All bridging shall be cut to fit properly. Cross bridging shall be securely nailed at each end with two eight penny box nails.

(c) Metal bridging of a type approved by the Federal Housing Authority may be used.

Section 855.16W. Certain joists to be doubled, etc. Joists under partitions and running parallel thereto shall be doubled and well spiked or separated by bridging not more than three feet on centers to permit the passage of pipes.

Section 855.16X. Ribbon, etc. Where joists enter stud walls, either external or interior, in which the studs are not cut off and capped underneath the joists, thus giving bearing support thereto, such joists shall be nailed to the adjoining studs and supported on a wooden ribbon not less than one inch by four inches set snugly into the studs.

Section 855.16Y. Bearing of joists. All joists shall have a minimum bearing of two inches, except when supported on a ribbon and nailed securely to the adjoining stud.

Section 855.16Z. Openings. (a) Header joists over six feet long and tail joists over twelve feet long shall be hung in joist or beam hangers.

(b) Trimmers and header joists more than four feet long shall be doubled.

Section 855.16AA. Fire cut. The ends of all beams and joists in masonry walls shall have at least a four-inch bearing, and shall be beveled so that no level portion of the top shall enter the walls.

Section 855.16BB. Built-up Girders. All joists of solid and built-up wood girders shall be made over pier or column supports.

Section 855.16CC. Nailing strips, etc. (a) Nailing strips on a steel beam for the support of wooden joists or planking shall be securely bolted to the beam.

(b) Where floor joists frame into the sides of wooden girders, the joists shall be supported on metal joist hangers or on bearing or spiking strips on the sides of the girders. The size of such strips shall be at least one and one-quarter by two inches. The notches in the ends of the joists shall not be more than one-fourth of the joist depth.

"Section 855.16DD Division V. Girders."

Section 855.16EE. Span. The maximum spans for wood girders in dwellings shall be as follows:

Size (in inches)	One-story Dwelling		One and one-half and two-story Dwelling	
	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches
4 x 6	5	0	4	0
6 x 6	6	0	5	2
4 x 8	6	4	5	6
4 x 10	8	0	7	0
6 x 8	8	0	7	0
6 x 10	9	0	8	0

"Section 855.16FF. Division VI. Ceiling Joists."

Section 855.16GG. Span. The maximum span for ceiling joists shall be as follows:

Size of joist (inches)	Spacing (inches)	Maximum clear span	
		Feet	Inches
2 x 4	12	11	0
	16	10	0
2 x 6	12	16	7
	16	15	4
2 x 8	12	21	8
	16	20	2

where the attic space above ceiling joists is unfinished but is usable for storage space, or if the space is suitable for finishing habitable rooms, the spans for the ceiling joists shall be figured the same as for floor joists.

Section 855.16HH. To serve as ties, etc. Ceiling joists shall, wherever possible, serve as ties for the rafters and shall be securely nailed to the rafters.

Section 855.16II. Attic opening. An adequate opening for access into each attic space shall be provided to allow for inspection and repair.

"Section 855.16JJ. Division VII. Roofs."

Section 855.16KK. Generally. All roofs shall be so framed and tied into framework and supporting walls as to form an integral part of the whole building.

Section 855.16LL. Protection from falling snow and ice. (a) No building whose roof pitches toward a street shall be erected at a less distance than fifteen feet from the line of such street; provided, however, that buildings, the roofs of which are pitched toward the street and are less than fifteen feet from the street line, shall have adequate protection to prevent the falling of snow and ice.

(b) If any building now having a roof construction otherwise than as above provided shall require new roofing, such roofing shall be made to conform to the foregoing requirements.

Section 855.16MM. Hung Ceilings. Hung ceilings shall be designed to carry the loads imposed upon them.

Section 855.16NN. Span of rafters. The maximum clear spans of rafters for wood and asphalt shingle roofs shall be as follows:

Size of rafters (inches)	Spacing		Maximum clear span	
	Center to center (inches)	Feet	Inches	
2 x 4	24	6	6	
	20	7	3	
	16	8	1	
	12	9	4	
	24	10	3	
2 x 6	20	11	4	
	16	12	6	
	12	14	2	
	24	13	8	
	20	15	2	
2 x 8	16	16	7	
	12	18	4	

Clear span shall mean the distance measured horizontally from the plate to a point directly beneath the ridge.

Section 855.16OO. Nailing rafters. Rafters shall be securely nailed to the wall plate. Opposing rafters shall be framed directly opposite each other at the ridge.

Section 855.16PP. Openings. (a) All openings in roof construction for dormer windows which are not supported on partitions shall be framed with double rafters and headers.

(b) Requirements for headers and trimmers for roof framing around chimneys shall be the same as required for floors; except, that for a sloping roof where headers are less than four feet in length and the chimney is either at the ridge or on the eaves, the trimmers may be single.

Section 855.16QQ. Collar Beams. (a) Collar beams of one and one-quarter by six inches or two by four inches shall be installed on at least each third pair of roof rafters; provided, that the maximum spacing does not exceed five feet. The collar beams shall be securely nailed to the rafter at a point as near the center of the rafter as is practicable.

(b) Where ceiling joists serve as collar beams and occur above the middle point of the rafter, adequate provision shall be made for tying the lower end of the rafter to the floor construction. When the installation of this tie is not possible because of structural conditions, the rafter size shall be increased sufficiently to support the roof load without thrust or undue bending in the lower end, and the size of the collar beams shall be not less than that of the rafters.

"Section 855.16RR. Division VIII. Cutting and Notching of Joists, Studs, etc."

Section 855.16SS. Floor joists. The cutting of floor joists to facilitate the installation of piping and duct work will be permitted with the following limitations:

(a) The top or bottom edges of joists may be notched, not to exceed one-sixth of the joist depth, but such notching must be done within the middle third of any joist span.

(b) If cutting of a floor joist more than one-sixth of its depth is found necessary, headers the full depth of the joist shall be cut in to support the ends of the joists.

(c) Where the location of pipes necessitates passing through the joists, holes shall be bored to receive the pipes. The diameter of the holes shall be not more

than one-half of an inch greater than the outside diameter of the pipes, and in no case greater than two and one-half inches. The edges of the holes shall not be located less than two inches from the top or bottom edges of the joists.

Section 855.16TT. Studs. No stud shall be cut more than one-half of its depth to receive piping or duct work. If more depth is required or more than five adjacent studs are so cut, the partition studs shall be increased accordingly.

Section 855.16UU. Plates. Where plumbing, heating or other pipes or ducts are placed in or partly in a partition, necessitating the cutting of the top plates, a metal tie not less than one-eighth of an inch thick and one and one-half inches wide shall be fastened to the plate across and to each side of the opening with not less than four tenpenny nails.

"Section 855.16VV. Division IX. Signs.

Section 855.16WW. Permits required, etc.; liability of owner.

(a) PERMITS REQUIRED. A roof sign, wall sign, ground sign or temporary sign of greater area than four square feet shall not be erected, or attached to, suspended from or supported on a building or structure until a permit for the same has been issued by the building official.

(b) PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. A full and complete plan of the proposed sign, with a detailed statement of the specifications therefor, shall be filed with each application for a permit.

(c) LIABILITY. The owner of any sign hereafter erected on or attached to a building or structure shall be held liable for all damages to persons or property caused thereby.

Section 855.16XX. Roof signs generally. (a) All roof signs, including the uprights, supports and braces, shall be constructed of incombustible materials; provided, however, that mouldings and cappings may be of wood.

(b) A roof sign shall not be placed upon the flat roof of any building so as to obstruct the free passage from one part of such roof to another; nor so as to interfere with any opening in such roof.

(c) A sign that is placed upon the roof of a building shall not project beyond the external wall, nor shall it rest upon the cornice of any building.

(d) A roof sign shall be so constructed as to leave a clear space of not less than three feet between the roof directly beneath the sign and the lowest part of the sign, except for necessary vertical supports, and shall be not more than fifteen feet high above that part of the roof on which it rests.

(e) The area of any roof sign shall not be greater than two hundred fifty square feet, and shall be so constructed as to withstand a wind pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square foot of net exposed area.

(f) Every roof sign shall be securely anchored to the beams or joists of the roof that supports it with suitable bolts, plates and strap anchors.

(g) Every roof sign and all its supports, braces, guys and anchors shall be kept in good repair, and unless made of non-corrodible materials, shall be thoroughly painted at least every two years. The building official may order the removal of all such signs that are not maintained in accordance with the conditions herein set forth.

Section 855.16YY. Wall signs. No wooden sign or signboard hereafter erected, placed upon or attached to a building shall exceed forty inches in height or fifty in length; except, that in the second fire district a wooden signboard not exceeding one hundred and fifty square feet in area may be attached to the side of a building. Painted cloth signs or metal signs in wooden frames shall be classed as wooden signs.

Section 855.16ZZ. Temporary signs. Cloth signs on wooden frames may be subject to the approval of the building official, be erected temporarily; provided, that they do not exceed forty inches in height and the time of exposure does not exceed thirty days.

Section 855.16AAA. Signs not to obstruct fire escapes. No sign of any kind shall hereafter be attached to or placed upon a building in such a manner

as to obstruct any fire escape thereon.

Section 855.16BBB. Applicability of article. The provisions contained in Sections 855.16VV through and including Section 855.16AAA, shall not apply to signs regulated by Section X-A of the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Dalton.

SECTION 2: All references to "building official" shall be interpreted to mean building inspector; all references to "Chief Appointing Authority" shall be interpreted to mean the Board of Selectmen; all references to "ordinances" shall be interpreted to mean by-laws; all references to "city" shall be interpreted to mean town; all references to "Mayor" shall be interpreted to mean Board of Selectmen; all references to "municipality" shall be interpreted to mean Town of Dalton.

SECTION 3: No provisions of the Zoning By-law or any other legal statutes pertaining to the location, use or construction of buildings shall be nullified by the provisions of this Building Code By-law.

SECTION 4: The laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts affecting buildings or structures, excluding permissive legislation relating thereto accepted by the Town of Dalton, shall be as fully complied with as though herein written.

SECTION 5: Should any section or provision of this Building Code By-law be decided by the Courts or Attorney General to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision would not affect the validity of the Building Code By-law as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so decided as being unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 6: Upon the acceptance of the foregoing Building Code By-law by the Town and approval of same by the Attorney General and its publication as required by law, all Building Code By-laws heretofore existing shall be annulled and repealed.

SECTION 7: Copies of the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965, are on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.
or to take any other action in relation thereto.

BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE
William T. Hill, Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS ADOPTION.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to prepare copies of the BOCA Building Code or take any other action relative thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT \$350. BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED TO PREPARE COPIES OF THE BOCA BUILDING CODE.

JOHN W. BARTELS
DONALD F. COLE
THOMAS J. CALLAHAN
Selectmen, Town of Dalton

TOWN OF DALTON

AUDITOR'S BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1969

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	\$ 82,259.50	
Invested—Savings A/C	\$ 365,000.00	\$ 447,259.50
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes—Personal and Real Estate		
Levy of 1969	25,791.67	
Levy of 1968	4,107.19	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		29,898.86
Levy of 1967	135.23	
Levy of 1968	204.18	
Levy of 1969	8,628.34	
State—Chapter 616—Acts of 1967		8,967.75
Tax Titles and Possessions:		6,090.13
Tax Titles	1,852.66	
Tax Possessions	529.10	

Departmental:		
Cemeteries		490.00
Aid to Highway:		
State	21,327.06	
County	11,938.53	
Under Estimates 1969		33,265.59
State Recreation Assessment		227.66
Veteran's Service Overdraft		25.33

LIABILITIES

Payroll Deductions:		
Group Hospitalization and Insurance		\$ 742.06
Guarantee Deposits—Planning Board		3,605.04
Tailings		156.10
Recoveries:		
Medical Aid		\$ 721.92
Old Age Assistance		3,714.00
Federal Grants:		
Medical Aid	1,827.14	
Schools Public Law Chapter 864 and 874	424.13	
Schools Public Law 89-10 Title I	15.33	
Appropriation Balances:		
Publishing Plumbing Code	500.00	
Remodeling Opera House for Town Offices	65,000.00	
Threeway Communication Control Panel for Fire Alarm System	1,000.00	
Greenridge Park Sewer System	74,365.76	
Sackett Interceptor Sewer A/C	16,200.00	
Depot Street Drain	13,303.00	
Interceptor Sewer Construction	9,982.13	
Housatonic Street Sewer—Construction	2,436.02	
North and Cliff Street Sewer	1,299.82	
Waconah Falls Brook Alterations	2,388.00	
Chapter 616—Acts of 1965	1,638.40	
Chapter 616—Acts of 1967—Dalton Division Road	4,177.96	
Chapter 616—Acts of 1967	6,090.13	
Chapter 90—Construction 1969	30,000.00	

742.06
3,605.04
156.10

4,435.92

2,266.60

Chapter 90—Maintenance 1969	7,487.95
E. Housatonic Street Sidewalk—Construction	1,946.65
Windsor Road Sidewalk & Footbridge	3,135.00
Land for New Craneville School	2,697.50
Craneville School Building Construction	68.28
Bond Charges—Housatonic/Hinsdale Interceptor Sewer	200.00
	<u>243,916.60</u>
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	10,816.32
Overlays Reserved for Abatements	
Levy of 1969	5,446.70
Levy of 1968	4,107.19
	<u>9,553.89</u>
Over Estimates for 1969	
County Tax	1,471.09
Mosquito Control	732.74
	<u>2,203.83</u>
Revenue Reserved Until Collected	
Motor Vehicle Excise	8,967.75
Tax Titles and Possessions	2,381.76
Departmental	490.00
Aid to Highway	33,265.59
	<u>45,105.10</u>
Surplus Revenue	205,805.12
	<u>528,606.58</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Loans Authorized		\$ 149,088.68
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
Inside Debt Limit	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	1,035,911.32	20,000.00
	<u>1,040,911.32</u>	100,000.00
		280,000.00
		10,911.32
		<u>1,040,911.32</u>
		\$1,190,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds
 Cash and Securities
 Stabilization Fund
 Trust Fund Cash—Income

\$ 132,287.01	School Funds—	Winthrop Murray Crane	\$ 29,139.90
155,644.86	Frederick G. Crane		5,491.19
13,741.33	Cemetery Funds—	Winthrop Murray Crane	29,566.36
	Henry J. Ryan		1,000.00
	Margaret E. Woodlock		100.00
	George E. Parker		455.00
	Library Funds—	Zenas Crane	8,657.99
	Winthrop Murray Crane		28,108.05
	Mrs. J.B. Crane		5,000.00
	Mrs. L.F. Crane		2,040.00
	Charles K. Crane		1,736.13
	Z. Marshall Crane		19,992.39
	Charles J. Kittredge		1,000.00
	Income from Trust Funds—	Cemetery	5,846.55
	Library		208.28
	School		7,686.50
	Stabilization Fund		155,644.86
<u>\$ 301,673.20</u>			<u>\$ 301,673.20</u>

To the Citizens of the Town of Dalton:

This is to certify that all Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year of 1969 have been examined in detail. The attached Balance Sheet shows the financial condition of Dalton as of December 31, 1969 and I hereby certify that all figures shown are true and correct.

CHARLES G. BORASKI
 Town Auditor

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Account	Appropriations	From All Other Sources (See Notes)	Total Available	Expended Payroll	Expended Expense	Total Expended	Less Voided Checks & Refunds	Unex- pended
Unpaid Bills of 1968	\$ 845.02	\$	\$ 845.02	\$	\$ 807.23	\$ 807.23	\$	\$ 37.79
Water Bills-City of Pittsfield		39.25-3	39.25		39.25	39.25		
New York Disability Account		.09-3	.09		.09	.09		
Group Insurance	13,523.00		13,523.00		13,383.23	13,383.23	574.74	714.51
Stabilization Fund	25,000.00		25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		319.00
Assessors' Salaries	10,000.00		10,000.00		9,681.00	9,681.00		85.17
Assessors' Expense	4,625.00		4,625.00		2,485.55	4,539.83		15.06
Auditor	1,395.00	40.00-1	1,435.00		99.94	1,419.94		18.82
Board of Appeals	200.00	100.00-1	300.00		281.18	281.18		315.03
Census and Board of Registrars	3,375.00		3,375.00	2,750.94	309.03	3,059.97		47.00
Bonding Town Officials	700.00		700.00		653.00	653.00		
Building Inspector	2,100.00		2,100.00	1,700.00	400.00	2,100.00		
Contingents and Incidentals	400.00		400.00		540.24	540.24		
Elections	1,120.00	141.00-1	541.00		540.24	540.24		.76
Insurance of Town Buildings	2,500.00		1,120.00	403.25	225.03	628.28		491.72
Moderator	100.00		2,500.00	100.00	2,033.10	2,033.10	902.15	1,369.05
Planning Board	250.00	81.00-1	100.00		330.06	100.00		.94
Plumbing Inspector		294.50-3	331.00					
Plumbing Code		500.00-2	294.50	294.50		294.50		
Printing Town Reports	1,728.00		500.00					
Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00		1,728.00		1,591.00	1,591.00		500.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,750.00		350.00	350.00		350.00		137.00
Selectmen's Expense	7,700.00		1,750.00	1,750.00		1,750.00		
Tax Collector's Salary	5,000.00		5,981.14	5,981.14	1,532.74	7,513.88		186.12
Tax Collector's Expense	5,179.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Town Clerk and Treasurer's Salary	7,500.00		5,179.00	3,545.70	1,611.34	5,157.04		21.96
Town Clerk and Treasurer's Expense	8,080.00		7,500.00	7,644.23	2,481.83	7,644.23	144.23	160.41
Town Counsel	2,000.00		8,080.00	5,437.76	7,919.59	7,919.59		458.97
Town Hall	12,408.00		2,000.00	1,500.00	41.03	1,541.03		202.15
Town Hall-Remodel	25,000.00	40,000.00-2	12,408.00	5,175.37	7,030.48	12,205.85		65,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	5,500.00	170.00-1	65,000.00		5,670.00	5,670.00		
Burning Site	600.00		5,670.00	37.65	100.00	5,670.00		462.35
Civil Defense	2,069.00	55.00-1	2,124.00		2,131.61	2,131.61	8.00	.39
Conservation Committee	100.00		100.00		25.00	25.00		75.00
Dog Officer	350.00	588.10-1	938.10	412.79	55.63	468.42		469.68
Dutch Elm Disease	4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Forest Warden	1,350.00		1,350.00	645.00	248.50	893.50		456.50
Pest Control	1,264.00		1,264.00		39.50	39.50		1,224.50
Inspector of Meat and Cattle	500.00		500.00	300.00	200.00	500.00		

Account	Appropriations	From All Other Sources (See Notes)	Total Available	Expended Payroll	Expended Expense	Total Expended	Less Voided Checks & Refunds	Unex- pended
Police	\$ 80,209.00	\$	\$ 80,209.00	\$ 67,244.75	\$ 13,065.30	\$ 80,310.05	\$ 239.31	\$ 138.26
Police Cruiser	2,350.00		2,350.00		2,350.00	2,350.00		
Communication System	18,720.00	558.00-1	19,278.00	18,081.28	196.41	18,277.69		1,000.31
Shade Trees	9,990.00		9,990.00	1,138.79	4,568.74	5,707.53		4,282.47
Board of Health	3,600.00		3,600.00	1,950.00	737.53	2,687.53		912.47
Public Health Nurse	14,799.00		14,799.00	13,329.80	1,547.93	14,877.73	145.54	66.81
Dental Clinic	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Depot Street Storm Drain	14,533.00		14,533.00		1,230.00	1,230.00		13,303.00
Sewer Master Plan	1,000.00		1,000.00		995.00	995.00		5.00
Greenridge Park Sewer		6,612.04-2	286,612.04	6,160.95	206,085.33	212,246.28		74,365.76
Sackett Brook Interceptor Sewer		280,000.00-5	16,200.00					16,200.00
Housatonic Interceptor Sewer		16,200.00-2	9,982.13					9,982.13
Housatonic River Interceptor Sewer/Hinsdale		1,174.00-5	1,174.00					
Housatonic Street Sewer		2,436.02-2	2,436.02					
Sewer Rental Fee	30,340.00		30,340.00					2,436.02
North and Main Street Sewer	4,761.00	3,322.90-2	3,322.90	611.63	30,339.20	30,339.20		1,299.82
Orchard Road and North Street Sewer	2,388.00		4,761.00	1,515.83	3,245.17	4,761.00		
Wahconah Falls Brook Improvement	6,500.00		2,388.00					2,388.00
Sewers	6,120.00	4,525.00-1	6,500.00	3,297.60	2,057.98	5,355.58		1,144.42
Town Dump	761.00		11,406.00	7,166.14	3,979.75	11,145.89		260.11
Bridges	1,200.00							.32
Town Streets-Division Road		674.00-1	1,874.00	163.68	1,710.00	1,873.68		4,177.96
Resurface Town Streets-Chap. 616		6,090.13-2	6,090.13		1,912.17	1,912.17		6,090.13
Chap. 679		6,090.13-2	6,090.13					1,638.40
Chapter 90-Construction #22529		2,574.39-2	2,574.39		2,574.39	2,574.39		
#24475		333.38-2	333.38		333.38	333.38		
#24476		13,891.70-2	13,891.70		13,891.70	13,891.70		30,000.00
Chapter 90-Maintenance	30,000.00		30,000.00					7,487.95
Highways	9,000.00		9,000.00	219.66	1,292.39	1,512.05		191.41
Snow and Ice	72,000.00		72,000.00	48,476.28	23,332.31	71,808.59		85.82
	21,835.00	1,828.12-1	28,650.12	9,795.76	18,768.54	28,564.30		
	4,987.00							
Sidewalk Repairs	2,000.00		2,000.00	454.79	124.00	578.79		1,421.21
East Housatonic Street Sidewalk		1,946.65-2	1,946.65					1,946.65
Windsor Road Sidewalk and Footbridge		3,135.00-2	3,135.00					3,135.00
New Equipment	8,940.00		8,940.00					
Street Lights	21,125.00		21,125.00					717.73

Account	Appropriations	From All Other Sources (See Notes)	Total Available	Expended Payroll	Expended Expense	Total Expended	Less Voided Checks & Refunds	Unex- pended
Public Assistance:	\$		\$			\$		\$
Federal A.F.D.C.-Administration Assistance		2,272.72-2	2,272.72					2,272.72
Federal D.A.-Administration Assistance		4,671.56-2	4,671.56					4,671.56
Federal M.A.-Administration Assistance		1,411.58-2	1,411.58					1,411.58
		1,979.81-2	1,979.81					1,979.81
		3,029.82-2	3,630.00					3,630.00
		600.18-3						
Medical Aid Recoveries		2,762.50-2	2,762.50		1,200.36	1,200.36	265.00	1,827.14
Federal O.A.A.-Administration Assistance		1,768.60-3	1,768.60		1,768.60	1,768.60		
		627.39-2	627.39					627.39
		1,596.95-2	1,596.95					1,596.95
Veterans Service	18,900.00	3,763.00-1	27,663.00	1,600.00	26,088.33	27,688.33		-25.33*
	5,000.00-6							
Craneville School Construction Schools	475 537.00	68.28-2	68.28					68.28
School Lunch Program		745.08-4	476,282.03	407,331.60	68,944.61	476,276.21		5.87
		3,448.83-2	31,129.71	8,498.22	22,631.49	31,129.71		
		27,680.88-3						
School Building Capital Cost Improv.	45,000.00		45,000.00		16,736.00	16,736.00		28,264.00
Federal Aid to Schools-#864-874		30,311.28-2	38,671.61	13,432.06	25,491.40	38,923.46	675.98	424.13
		8,360.33-3						
Federal P.L.89-10 Title I		6,300.00-3	6,300.00	3,875.00	2,409.67	6,284.67		15.33
Craneville School Expansion Land		10,600.00-2	10,600.00		7,902.50	7,902.50		2,697.50
Regional School Operation	864,531.00		864,531.00		864,530.65	864,530.65		.35
Regional Planning Committee	1,030.00		1,030.00		1,029.76	1,029.76		.24
Library	17,500.00	3,609.85-4	21,109.85	14,767.36	6,782.49	21,549.85	440.00	
Parks and Recreation	33,646.00	815.00-1	34,461.00	14,234.86	20,221.57	34,456.43		4.57
Community House Pool	900.00		900.00		900.00	900.00		
Cemeteries	29,788.00	4,300.00-4	34,088.00	22,194.25	11,892.90	34,087.15		.85
Commissioners of Trust Funds	100.00		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Historical Committee	100.00		100.00		62.56	62.56		37.44
Memorial Day	400.00		400.00		241.25	241.25		158.75
Mabel R. Tower-Pension	1,872.00		1,872.00		1,872.00	1,872.00		
Tax Title Account	100.00		100.00					100.00
V.F.W. Rent	150.00		150.00		150.00	150.00		
Craneville School Loan	22,280.00		22,280.00		22,280.00	22,280.00		
High School Loan	25,656.00	1.00-1	25,657.00		25,656.25	25,656.25		.75
Regional School Loan	66,183.00		66,183.00		66,182.67	66,182.67		.33
Sewer Bond Loan	56,305.00		56,305.00		56,305.00	56,305.00		
Interest on Borrowed Money	8,000.00	160.00-1	13,327.00		13,326.30	13,326.30		.70

Account	Appropriations	From All Other Sources (See Notes)	Total Available	Expended Payroll	Expended Expense	Total Expended	Less Voids Checks & Refunds	Unexpended
Bond Issue Charges:	\$ 5,167.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Housatonic/Hinsdale Interceptor Sewer	200.00		200.00					200.00
Greenridge Park Sewer	950.00	109.20-3	1,059.20		1,059.00	1,059.00		.20
Berkshire County Retirement	19,439.00		19,439.00		19,331.96	19,331.96		107.04
Temporary Loan - Housatonic St./Hinsdale Sewer		9,737.32-5	9,737.32		9,737.32	9,737.32		
TOTALS	\$2,188,616.02	\$ 572,789.09	\$2,761,405.11	\$ 722,823.90	\$1,734,450.17	\$2,457,274.07	\$ 3,394.95	\$ 307,525.99
Federal Withholding Tax						107,574.72		
State Withholding Tax						19,102.70		
Community Chest						738.00		
Excise Tax Deductions						159.78		
Commonwealth of Mass.						21,952.84		
Berkshire County						78,168.16		
Fees and Claims Dog Officer						464.00		
Temporary Loan						575,000.00		
Investments						765,000.00		
Employer's Compensation-State Withholding Tax						84.40		
Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Group Insurance						11,613.01		
Teachers Retirement						18,150.65		
Teachers Annuities						5,229.00		
Teachers Insurance						1,076.80		
Berkshire County Retirement						12,699.66		
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Bond Issue						200,000.00		
Refunds-Taxes						12,445.43		
Refunds-Interest on Taxes						4.08		
Dog Licenses to County						1,801.75		
Blue Cross-Retired Employees						2,170.25		
						\$4,290,799.30		

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

YEAR	Uncollected and Committed	Taxes Collected	Interest	Paid to Treasurer	Tax Titles	Abated	Refunded Interest	Refunded Taxes	Uncollected
1966									
Motor Vehicle	\$ 213.95	\$ 142.45	\$ 19.88	\$ 162.33	\$	\$	\$ 71.50	\$	\$
1966 Totals	213.95	142.45	19.88	162.33	\$	\$	71.50	\$	\$
1967									
Personal Property	792.06	792.06	68.57	860.63					
Real Estate	3,139.87	3,119.41	304.30	3,423.71	20.96			.50	
Motor Vehicle	2,961.94	1,988.16	144.87	2,133.03		838.55			135.23
M.V. Paid after Abatement	15.40	15.40	1.24	16.64					
1967 Totals	6,909.27	5,915.03	518.98	6,434.01	20.96	838.55		.50	135.23
1968									
Personal Property	5,013.65	4,005.45	148.02	4,153.47		625.81			382.39
Real Estate	16,344.24	12,191.94	407.74	12,599.68	427.50				3,724.80
Motor Vehicle (Uncollected)	8,984.45	19,517.34	177.35	19,694.69		2,276.40		915.52	204.18
1968 M.V. Committed in 1969	12,097.95								
Cemeteries	315.00	315.00		315.00					
Trailer Park Fees	120.00	120.00		120.00					
1968 Totals	42,875.29	36,149.73	733.11	36,882.84	427.50	2,902.21		915.52	4,311.37
1969									
Farm Animal Excise	169.76	169.76		169.76					
Personal Property	76,800.25	71,357.00	22.49	71,379.49		7.50			5,435.75
Real Estate	1,521,407.50	1,459,101.30	341.61	1,459,442.91	587.50	48,285.10		6,922.32	20,355.92
Motor Vehicle	166,302.25	151,318.88	116.22	151,435.10		10,962.62	4.08	4,607.59	8,628.34
Cemeteries	5,045.00	4,510.00		4,510.00		45.00			490.00
Trailer Park Fees	1,590.00	1,440.00		1,440.00					150.00
Municipal Liens	21.00	21.00		21.00					
1969 Totals	\$1,771,335.76	\$1,687,917.94	\$ 480.32	\$1,688,398.26	\$ 587.50	\$59,300.22	\$4.08	\$11,523.91	\$35,060.01
Grand Total	\$1,821,334.27	\$1,730,125.15	\$1,752.29	\$1,731,877.44	\$1,035.96	\$63,112.48	\$4.08	\$12,445.93	\$39,506.61

ASSESSORS REPORT

The year of 1969 saw only a very small increase in valuation of about \$400,000.00. This was due largely to the curtailment in any new building. New dwellings dropped to 10 for 1969 against 16 for 1968 and 29 built in 1967. One new industrial building and one new business building were added in 1969.

The survey work begun in 1968 of sales of properties to revalue all the land in town was continued in 1969. Further work is planned for the coming year.

Number Assessed on Personal Estate	205
Number Parcels Assessed on Real Estate	2,431
Number Assessed on Farm Animal Excise	2

Values of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$ 85,875.00
Machinery	870,825.00
Live Stock	30,890.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	548,415.00

<u>Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate</u>	\$ 1,536,005.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, Exclusive of Buildings	\$ 3,336,800.00
Buildings, Exclusive of Land	27,091,350.00

<u>Total Value of Assessed Real Estate</u>	\$30,428,150.00
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TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED ESTATE

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1969	\$31,964,155.00
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Tax Rate per Thousand \$50.00 (School Rate \$31.78; General \$18.22)

Taxes for State, County and Town Purpose, including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	\$ 76,800.25
On Real Estate	1,521,407.50

<u>Total Taxes Assessed</u>	\$ 1,598,207.75
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Number of Live Stock Assessed	General	Farm
Horses, 1 year old or over	60	
Cows, Milch	28	43
Bulls, Yearlings, Steers, Heifers	37	
Sheep	29	
Fowl	160	3000
All Other (Goats)	12	

Farm Animal Excise	\$169.76
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	13,020
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1,771

Motor Vehicle Excise		Value	Excise
	Number of Vehicles		
Levy of 1969	3926	\$2,841,355.00	\$166,302.25
Levy of 1968 in 1969	428	462,225.00	12,097.95

Abatements		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1969 Levy		\$ 10,962.62
Motor Vehicle Excise 1968 Levy		2,276.40
Motor Vehicle Excise 1967 Levy		838.55
Motor Vehicle Excise 1966 Levy		71.50
Real Estate 1969 Levy		48,285.10
Personal 1969 Levy		7.50
Personal 1968 Levy		625.81

LAWRENCE A. HAWORTH, Jr., Chairman
JOHN F. CARROLL, Secretary
FREDERICK A. LITTLE, Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

TAXES

1966

Motor Vehicle	\$ 142.45	
Interest	19.88	
		\$ 162.33

1967

Motor Vehicle	\$ 2,003.56	
Interest	146.11	
Personal	792.06	
Interest	68.57	
Real state	3,119.41	
Interest	304.30	
		\$ 6,434.01

1968

Motor Vehicle	\$ 19,517.34
Interest	177.35

Teachers Retirement	18,100.79	
Washington National Insurance	1,076.80	
TOTAL		\$ 175,047.93
Total Town of Dalton		\$2,016,523.02
TOTAL		\$4,301,131.21

ROBERT G. BARTLETT

Treasurer

1969

STABILIZATION FUND

1st Agricultural National Bank		
Balance	\$ 54,063.20	
Deposit	25,000.00	
Interest	2,791.45	
Pittsfield Co-op Bank		
Balance	\$ 71,298.34	
Interest	2,491.87	
		\$ 155,644.86

PERFORMANCE BONDS

Pittsfield Co-op Bank (Hengartner)	\$ 1,451.48
1st Agricultural Nat'l. Bank (Wahconah Estates)	2,253.56

TRUST FUNDS

F.G. Crane School		
Balance	\$ 3,821.37	
Interest	425.64	
Transfer	183.00	
		\$ 4,064.01
W.M. Crane School		
Balance	\$ 2,985.71	
Interest	1,198.86	
Transfer	562.08	
		\$ 3,622.49
Cemetery		
Balance	\$ 8,539.30	
Interest	1,607.25	
Transfer	4,300.00	
		\$ 5,846.55
Dalton Free Public Library		
Balance	\$ 1,366.62	
Interest	2,451.51	
Transfers	3,609.85	
		\$ 208.28

ROBERT G. BARTLETT

Treasurer

Tuition—State Ward	892.56	
Veteran's Benefits	13,430.22	
Vocational Transportation	894.64	
		\$ 548,497.74

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE

Chapter 90	\$ 6,130.09	
District Court	756.00	
Dog Account	1,365.87	
Dog Claims	464.00	
Dutch Elm	363.05	
		\$ 9,079.01

TOWN OF DALTON

LICENSES

Alcohol	\$ 4,358.00	
Auto 1st. Class	45.00	
Auto 2nd. Class	5.00	
Auctioneer	25.00	
Bowling Machine	40.00	
Common Victualer	59.00	
Funeral Director	3.00	
Milk (Sale)	13.00	
Milk (Vehicle)	3.00	
Motel	.50	
Nursery	1.50	
Oleo	4.50	
Juke Box	50.00	
Pool Machine	60.00	
Rubbish	5.00	
Sale of Gasoline	8.00	
Septic Tanks	15.00	
Storage of Volatile Fluids	9.00	
Sunday Ice Cream	40.00	
		\$ 4,744.50

SCHOOLS

Lunch	\$ 19,186.17	
Sale of Goods	112.15	
Tuition	11,065.00	
Trust Fund Transfer	745.08	
		\$ 31,108.40

MISCELLANEOUS

Bank Withdrawl	\$ 700,000.00
Blue Cross and Insurance	3,467.51
Cemetery	4,510.00
Dog Accounts	1,798.75
Firearm I.D's.	506.00
Interest Earned	5,896.91
Library	610.83
Loan in Anticipation of Bond Issue	200,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	575,000.00
Municipal Liens	21.00
Petty Cash—Police	9.01
Pistol Permits	264.00
Police Reports	320.00
Nurse Service	6,728.20
Plumbing Inspections Fees	294.50
Raffle Fees	60.00
Recoveries	289.77
Refund	3,095.86
Reimbursements—Guide Posts	120.00
Rails	40.00
Street Signs	48.00
Water Rent	39.25
Rent from VA—Windsor	25.00
Sale of Dogs	3.00
Sale of Goods	275.50
Sewer Bond Sale—Green Ridge	280,000
Sewer Bond Sale—Premium	109.20
Sewer—Housatonic-Hinsdale	10,911.32
State W.H. Tax Compensation	95.41
Tax Title Fee Payment	9.35
Tax Title	1,178.37
Tax Title Interest	147.17
Weights and Measures	277.90
Trust Fund Transfer—Cemetery	4,300.00
Trust Fund Transfer—Library	3,609.85
Void Checks	1,560.53
	\$1,805,622.19

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Berkshire County Retirement	\$ 12,699.66
Blue Cross	10,281.99
Community Chest	738.00
Disability N.Y.S.	.09
Excise Tax Deductions	159.78
Federal Withholding Tax	107,574.72
State Withholding Tax	19,187.10
Teachers Annuities	5,229.00

Personal	4,005.45	
Interest	148.02	
Real Estate	12,191.94	
Interest	407.74	
		\$ 36,447.84
	1969	
Farm Animals	\$ 169.76	
Motor Vehicle	151,318.88	
Interest	116.22	
Personal	71,357.00	
Interest	22.49	
Real Estate	1,459,101.30	
Interest	341.61	
		\$1,682,427.26
	1968	
Trailers	\$ 120.00	
		\$ 120.00
	1969	
Trailers	\$ 1,440.00	
		\$ 1,440.00
TOTAL		\$1,727,031.44

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Chapter 58 (Special Education)	\$ 14,947.53
Chapter 70 (School)	269,667.28
Chapter 74 (School Transportation)	18,781.72
Chapter 90	9,810.20
Chapter 645 (Cemetery)	16,492.61
Chapter 685 (Water Pollution)	10,500.00
Disabled Veterans	433.44
Disease Survey	5.00
Education to families with low income	6,300.00
Federal M.A. (Adm.)	600.18
General Relief	1,149.77
Loss of Taxes	199.08
National Defense Education 864-874	8,360.33
Rent for Welfare	1,000.00
School Lunch	8,494.71
State D.A. (Ass't.)	11.25
State M.A. (Ass't.)	2,346.31
State M.A. (Adm.)	400.12
State Tax Machinery	35,244.83
State Tax Basis	128,535.96

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Vital Statistics	
Births Recorded	106
Deaths Recorded	82
Marriages	95
Dog Licenses	
Males	426
Females	86
Spayed Females	292
Kennel (\$10)	11
Kennel (\$25)	1
Kennel (\$50)	0
Paid to County Treasurer	\$1,795.25
Fish and Game Licenses Issued	
Resident Citizen Fishing	348
Resident Citizen Hunting	184
Resident Citizen Sporting	320
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	42
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	83
Resident Citizen Trapping	9
Special Non-Resident Fishing	3
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	3
Alien Fishing	4
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	3
Duplicates	11
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	67
Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic or to Blind (Free)	4
Special Military (Free)	27
Archery Deer Stamp	39
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$5,928.50

ROBERT G. BARTLETT,
Town Clerk

DALTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT 1969

TRUSTEES

TERM EXPIRES

Mrs. Nancy Johnson	1970
Mrs. Margaret Hagadorn	1970
Mr. Albert Shaw	1970
Mrs. Frances Callahan	1971
Mr. Walter Gehring (appointed)	

Mr. Francis Carr (resigned)	1971
Mr. Albert Reinhardt, Jr.	1971
Mr. Winthrop Crane III	1972
Mrs. Barbara Kerans	1972
Mr. Harry Stedman	1972

OFFICERS

Mr. Albert Reinhardt, Jr.	President
Mrs. Barbara Kerans	Vice-President
Mr. Harry Stedman	Treasurer
Mrs Margaret Hagadorn	Secretary

STAFF

Mrs. Anne Callahan	Librarian
Mrs. Ruth Bonnington	Assistant
Mrs Evelyn Garvey	Assistant
Mary Cachat	Page
Roberta Bartlett	Page
Judy Parker	Page
Andrea Lalor	Page
Joan O'Brien	Page

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:00 noon-9 P.M.
 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 12:00 noon-5:30 P.M.
 Closed Sundays and Holidays

To the Trustees of the Dalton Free Public Library:

The Public Library is an essential social and educational institution in a community. Its primary objective is to serve all people of all ages.

This past year was a fine example of the above statement. We, of the staff circulated 47,374 books, a gain of 1,039 over 1968. The national trend is downward, so this was most rewarding.

The plea is made again this year for more space. Space is needed in all departments. Each year more demands are made for Library service and we must be ready and able to give such service. (Please note the statistics report).

The year's activities were many and varied. The main job was the weeding out of the adult fiction and moving the young adult section to a part of the adult stacks. This move was made necessary due to the cramped conditions of the Junior Department which now has 5,499 books.

July and August we had the pre-school story hour each Tuesday. These were well attended with an average of 46 children per session.

The Historical Committee exhibit of the History of Dalton was held in May for two weeks. It was most interesting and well over 1,000 people viewed this exhibit. Art work done by the schools was put on display during the year, and a mineral exhibit by the Greylock Mineral Club.

Tours were again given to the Camp Fire Girls, Bluebirds and various school groups.

Miss Sherry Gaherty, who worked as a Page, left us in September for college. Miss Joan O'Brien was added as a Page.

Mr. Francis Carr, who had served as a member of the Board of Trustees and also as its President, resigned to move to Arizona. Mr. Walter Gehring was appointed for the remainder of the year.

To our friends who were so kind to the Library for gifts, to the Berkshire Eagle, Dalton News for news coverage; Harry Stedman for our annual Christmas wreath and to Mr. Edward Dempsey for a window display at his store during the year, we say thank you.

The great success of the past year of the Library is due to the excellent staff and to the Board of Trustees whose hard work and co-operation I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNE CALLAHAN

STATISTICS FOR 1969

Circulation According to Classification

	ADULT	JUVENILE
General Works	381	166
Philosophy	381	18
Religion	181	83
Social Sciences	1,053	479
Languages	47	43
Pure Science	530	1,191
Technology	1,164	474
The Arts	985	286
Literature	635	293
History	452	372
Geography, Travel	915	293
Biography	1,582	625
Periodicals	1,910	271
Fiction	20,121	12,432
Total	30,337	17,037
Grand Total Circulation		47,374
Book Circulation from Bookmobile not counted in total circulation		438

OTHER STATISTICS

Population served (as of 1965 census)	7,360
Terms of use: Free for lending; free for reference	
Number of days open during 1969	299
Number of hours open during each week	43.5
Number of staff (not including janitor)	8
Number of books added by purchase	840
Number of books added by gifts	44
Number of books withdrawn	1,938
Number of books now in library	27,494
Number of books circulated	47,374

Number of music records circulated	1,172
Number of magazines received by subscription	61
Number of magazines received by gifts	9
Number of daily newspapers received	2
Number of weekly newspapers received	1
Number of new borrowers registered	450
Number of borrowers registered	4,292

DALTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1969

INCOME

Town Appropriation	\$17,500.00
Balance Trust Fund Account January 1, 1969	1,366.62
Income—Trust Funds 1969	2,451.51
Total Income—1969	<u>\$21,318.13</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$14,443.36
Books	3,253.92
Periodicals	389.59
Telephone	161.95
Supplies	236.64
Equipment	472.69
Miscellaneous	103.66
Postage	5.00
Fuel	926.79
Maintenance and Repairs	1,116.25
Total Expenditures—1969	<u>\$21,109.85</u>
Income	\$21,318.13
Expenditures	21,109.85

*Balance on hand December 31, 1969

\$ 208.28

*This balance belongs to the Library

Approved: CHARLES G. BORASKI
Town Auditor

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

During 1969 a total of 117 individuals registered to vote. 86—Independents; 22—Republicans; 9—Democrats. As of December 31, 1969 there were a total of 3,583 registered voters.

In addition to the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Registrars,

six registration sessions were held throughout the year. Several petitions were certified as well as a list of the Jurors for 1970.

The yearly Voters' List and Census List were compiled. Copies of the Census List were distributed to all the Departments of the Town, to the Churches and Places of Business.

JOSEPH W. WOODCOME, Chairman
 GEORGE H. BAUMANN, Jr.
 WILLIAM L. MAWHINNEY
 ROBERT G. BARTLETT, Clerk
 Board of Registrars

BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

Board of Selectmen
 Town Hall
 Dalton, Massachusetts
 Gentlemen:

The report from the Board of Appeals for the year of 1969 is as follows:

Petitions Granted	11
Petitions Denied	7
TOTAL PETITIONS	18

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. BERUBE, Chairman
 Zoning Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Inspections to:	No.	Est. Cost	
New Construction			
Houses	9	\$183,400	
Industrial	6	384,200	
Alterations	48	22,940	
Garages	8	9,860	
Swimming Pools	20	9,892	
Buildings Demolished	15		17,183
Signs Erected	9		
Substandard Housing	2		
Condemned	1		
Private Schools	4		
Underground Tank	1	100	
TOTAL	122	\$610,392	\$17,183

Respectfully submitted,
 GILBERT F. RUDD
 Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Activity in the area of subdivision continues to be light with only one new development being presented to the Planning Board for approval. This was the development proposed by Augustus Schnopp for apartment houses in the South Street area.

The modifications to the Zoning By-laws, permitting the use of mobile homes with the approval of the Board of Appeals and subject to certain minimum dimensions, were approved at the Town Meeting in 1969 and subsequently approved by the Attorney General.

During the year meetings with the Selectmen and the Building Inspector were held to achieve a better understanding of the problems of administering the Zoning By-laws and to help clear up any gray areas of interpretation.

A first draft of a By-law regulating the use of mobile homes and mobile home parks has been made and is currently under discussion and revision by the Planning Board, and will be discussed with the Selectmen and other town officials before proposing it to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

R.W. MAYER, Chairman

R.F. CLAFFIE

G.W. ADAMS, Jr

L.A. HAWORTH, Jr.

C.W. KLEAKA

CEMETERY REPORT

As supervisor of the Dalton Cemeteries, it is my duty to present this report for 1969. The following general work was completed in all cemeteries (Main Street, Fairview, Ashuelot and East Main Street):

CEMETERY GROUNDS—All roads were regraded, straightened and edged, necessary shrubbery pruned, and trees were trimmed and/or removed.

MAIN STREET CEMETERY—A two stall garage was erected adjacent to the office. All sunken graves were filled, and memorials damaged by vandalism were straightened and reset.

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY—Entrance pillars to cemetery were rebuilt, and sunken graves filled.

ASHUELOT STREET CEMETERY—We are now using the new Section "B" in this cemetery which had been prepared for this purpose.

There were a total of seventy-five burials from January 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969 as follows:

Main Street	27
Fairview	33
Ashuelot	15

From November 2, 1968 through December 31, 1968 there were 7 burials.

Also from January 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969, new lots were

assigned to the following families of the deceased:

Fairview	Ashuelot	
Patricia A. Martin	John F. Smith	Bruce W. Higgins
William A. Garvey	Lester Haon	Clarence W. Wildman III
Mary (Sullivan) Hall	George M. Elser	Joseph Speth
Patrick J. Muraca	Marjorie Burgess	Catherine M. Weisz
Kathryn Pisiewski	Helen M. Rist	Steven B. Parker
Herbert W. Sweeney	Baby Girl Driscoll	S. Zilpha Bellinger
	Lewis E. Armsby	Bertha Carney
		Harold Spaulding

A backhoe, for use of grave digging and other general maintenance, was purchased from money available from Trust Funds.

Also purchased were—

1 6 Horsepower riding lawn mower

3 21" push type power mowers

Small tool replacements.

In addition to physical work completed in each cemetery, all records of burials were recorded in chronological order, Town and State burial permits completed as required, and correspondence acknowledged.

Due to labor shortage and pay scale during 1969, cemetery upkeep was not up to standard. We feel this should be rectified in 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. WHITE, Supervisor

ROBERT E. CROUGHWELL

DONALD R. BALDWIN

EDWIN H. CADY

Trustees

TOWN COUNSEL'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Dalton, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The Town Counsel serves as legal advisor to the Selectmen, all appointive and elective officers and all boards, committees and commissions of the Town, and also as Town prosecutor and defender in criminal and civil cases brought in behalf of or against the Town in State courts or before administrative boards.

The attention of the Law Department during the year 1969 was directed primarily in two areas—(a) Legal Assistance and (b) The Courts.

(a) Legal Assistance

Advisory counsel was given in the form of written and oral opinions to the Selectmen, Dalton School Committee, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Dog Officer, Police Department, Dalton Fire District, Traffic Study Commission, Sub-committee on Salary and Wage Benefits and Building Code Sub-committee.

(b) The Courts

Several actions were instituted against the Town for the payment of

damages resulting from flooding waters and reduction of real estate assessments. Also, several criminal actions were instituted by the Town for violations of the dog restraining law.

Respectfully Submitted,
RICHARD F. CLAFFIE
Town Counsel

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

This department handled 28 cases that benefited 104 persons during the calander year 1969.

There were 139 Veterans who received assistance in filling out and obtaining pensions, compensation, G. I. Insurance, Allotments, Medical Assistance, Viet Nam Bonus Forms, and various other Veterans Benefits.

Each year this department reports a busier year than the previous one. This will in all likelihood continue as Veterans and their dependents become older and there are more of them.

Approximately 50% of all money expended to the Veterans will be reimbursed by the state.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk for their excellent cooperation. It was a pleasure to assist these Veterans and their families for the benefits that they had coming to them.

Appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting	\$18,900.00
Appropriated at the Special Town Meeting	5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	3,763.00
Total Available	27,663.00
Expended	27,688.00
Overdraft	25.33

Respectfully Submitted,
GEORGE W. ADAMS, Jr.
Veterans Service Agent

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

We will be brief in reporting the actual activities of Dalton's Civil Defense Department in 1969. As you know, Civil Defense is a "stand-by" organization, trained, equipped and ready for any disaster emergency, either peace-time or war-caused. If no disaster occurs or threatens, we remain quiescent. But if any disaster of any sort occurs, you may be assured that we are well-prepared to play our part.

Thus it was that when floods from melting snows threatened various sections of Dalton in March of last year, we immediately spotted on

topographical maps, the paths the flooding waters would take either from overflowing streams or lakes or possible bursting dams. We took no chances. Householders or schools or mills in such "danger" sections were notified and were sent questionnaires to fill out and return giving us vital information as to their status and possible needs as well as plans for possible evacuation. We did so in accordance with State C.D. instructions. In fact we even went further in some instances. Under Edgar Bardin, our Transportation Division Chief, trucks and buses were lined up ready to go in case Weston's Pond threatened the inhabitants of Pomeroy Manor and other spots. All this material we have on file in case of future need. Several of our staff were up all night watching the level of the flooding waters and cooperating with us were Chief Powell of the Police and Chief Reid of the Fire Department. Shelters were planned for possible evacuees in Dalton Junior High School and at E.D. Jones and we are grateful to the officials concerned for their helpfulness. We cite these facts as a statement of our readiness in case of flood disaster.

While most of our 21 Divisions are on "stand-by" status, we have one Division that serves the town well and without pay—The Civil Defense Auxiliary Police. While no one in Civil Defense in Dalton gets paid, these men of the Auxiliary Police deserve a great deal of credit for, while most of us don't do anything much from time to time, these men direct traffic on Sundays at the Churches, work with the regular Dalton Police at Halloween time and whenever needed and in all sorts of weather the year round. Up to this past year they were on duty in odd uniforms and unofficial shoulder patches and badges. They lacked suitable uniforms to protect them against the weather. But late last year, thanks to the efforts of Chief of Police Bob Powell and the Selectmen and the careful use of Civil Defense budget funds, we now have an Auxiliary Police Division of Civil Defense, under the immediate supervision of Chief Powell, fully equipped in every way for all kinds of weather. We in Civil Defense are very proud of these eighteen men under the leadership of Commander Barry Depew.

We would briefly remind you that Dalton has 15 Fall-Out Shelters, capable of sheltering close to 5,000 persons. We have a 200 bed, fully equipped packaged emergency hospital in storage and stockpiles of food and water to sustain everyone in Dalton for two weeks in case of a real disaster

We are grateful to the Board of Selectmen who have always stood 100% behind Civil Defense; to Chief Robert Powell of the Police Department and Chief "Chuck" Reid of the Fire Department, School officials and the industries of the town and all others who have helped so very much in keeping our Department in top-notch readiness.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN L. COUCH,
Civil Defense Director
DONALD BALDWIN
WILBUR POMEROY
Deputy Directors

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR 1969	7720
This represents an increase over 1968 of 208.5%	
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS FOR 1969	448
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS ISSUED DURING 1969	347
This represents a drop of 39.3% which is due to the fact that there has been such an increase in calls to this department.	
DISPOSAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES BY THE COURT—	

FINES	\$3760.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM ACCIDENT REPORTS	320.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM PISTOL PERMITS	266.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FIREARM IDENTIFICATION CARDS	310.00
TOTAL CASES HANDLED BY THIS DEPARTMENT DURING 1969, OTHER THAN THE ABOVE MENTIONED	
	57
This is the first year that we have had any significant Drug Problems, and this accounted for some of the above cases.	
BUSINESS PLACES BROKEN INTO	5
ATTEMPTED BREAKS	7
PRIVATE HOMES BROKEN INTO	8
ATTEMPTED BREAKS	9
JUVENILE CASES HANDLED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT DURING 1969	65

Of the above total, 7 were referred to other agencies, 4 were sent to Westfield Detention Center, 1 to Worcester Detention Center and 1 to Lancaster.

There was an increase of 205% in Juvenile misdemeanors handled by this department over the previous year, clearly representing the fact that Juvenile offenses are becoming a matter of great concern to this department.

The members of the Dalton Auxiliary Police have been cooperative with the Police Department and deserve a vote of thanks from the citizens of Dalton.

These gentlemen are always willing to assist in any emergency or any weather and receive no remuneration for their services.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT R. POWELL, SR.
Chief of Police

MATRON'S REPORT

During the year 1969, the Matron was called out a total of 38 times, a 15% increase over the previous year. The Matron is called upon, when the Chief or the Officers have reason to interrogate or confine a Juvenile girl or any female, whose cases are handled by this department.

During the year, I accompanied an officer with a female to Northampton State Hospital three times. I made five trips to Westfield Youth Center and 1 trip to Worcester Detention Center, 21 calls to District Court in Pittsfield along with miscellaneous calls to other departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE E. LANGE, MATRON

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

The following is a report of my activities since assuming the Post of Dog Officer September 8, 1969.

All dogs whose owners names are shown on the Town Clerk's list had been licensed and/or accounted for according to law.

As of December 31, 1969 there were 796 dogs licensed. 7 strays were disposed of and 89 complaints were investigated and taken care of according to law.

Respectfully Submitted,

DONALD W. BURKE, Dog Officer

SAMUEL WHITE, Asst Dog Officer

REPORT OF PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

Mr. John Bartels
Chairman
Board of Selectmen

In the year just concluded the following number of Permits were issued by the Office of Plumbing and Gas Inspector.

Plumbing permits	80
Gas permits	53
Total permits	133

Plumbing fee's collected for 1969. Starting with Feb. 1. 1969

Plumbing	\$306.00
Gas	42.00

The month of January 1969 no fee's were collected because of late announcement by the Selectmen, that the Fee system would be started in 1969.

There was no fee on Gas piping on Gas Fired Hot Water heaters, Fee on plumbing only.

Plumbing and Gas Inspectors,

PAUL J. MANINI

WILFRED ROBERTS, Assistant

1969 REPORT OF DALTON PLAYGROUNDS AND LEGION POOL

The 1969 session, under the direction of the C.R.A., opened Monday, June 23, 1969 and closed Friday, August 22, 1969.

Much of the credit for a successful program was due to the enthusiastic leadership and interest of the personnel on the summer staff.

Director: Archie DeAngelus

Supervisors: Craig Crosier

Sandra Beaudoin

Special Events: Jean Franklin

Arts and Crafts: Joan Calebaugh

Tennis: Grace Culver

Pine Grove Park: Mary Ann Herlihy

Legion Park: Dorothy Goodrich

Chamberlain Park: Diane Parker

Greenridge Park: Sherry Quick

Craneville Park: Linda Brunjes

Community House Pool: Mark Poopor

Pool Assistant: Linda DeAngelus

Legion Pool Beachmasters: Craig Crosier

Sandra Beaudoin

Life Guards: Nancy Persson

Ellen Collins

Mark Franklin

Brian Poopor

Ford Kelly

A maintenance crew consisting of James West, Paul Archambault, Norman Streeter and Tom Higgins worked very diligently to keep the playgrounds, ball fields and Community House grounds in top condition.

ATTENDANCE

Pinegrove Park	7,675	
Legion Park	3,190	
Chamberlain Park	3,280	
Greenridge Park	2,710	
Craneville Park	1,970	
TOTAL		18,825
Legion Pool	8,800	
Community House Pool	3,800	
Arts and Crafts	1,597	
Playground Carnival	1,200	
Playground Picnic	700	
Mountain Park	465	
Archery	96	
Tennis	800	
Family	25	
Senior	32	
Junior	6	

MEMBERSHIPS

The Community House Pool operated Monday thru Friday with Mark Poopor in charge and Linda DeAngelus assisting. Some 3800 children participated in the learn to swim classes and open plunges. Such sessions were held daily for boys and girls of all ages.

Tennis classes on the Community House courts were held twice a week under the direction of Mrs. Grace Culver. Approximately 50 children attended each lesson. Tournaments for boys and girls were held towards the end of the session and trophies were awarded to Best Beginner and Intermediate champs.

Archery lessons were also given twice a week, Monday and Tuesday at 10:30. Competitions were held and arrows were awarded to the winners.

The arts and crafts program, under the skilled instruction of Joan Calebaugh, attracted well over 1500 children. Art foam, leather craft, tile craft, and paper craft were among the many interesting and fascinating creations discovered by the children.

An extra attraction of mural making was added this year which involved the children of each park in a combined creation.

Special Events were held on Wednesday evenings at all of the parks. They were planned and supervised by Jean Franklin. Besides being in charge of the shows, dances, hot dog roasts, etc., Miss Franklin also arranged for all the publicity involved in these events as well as coaching the Girls' Softball Team.

A basketball league was set up and directed by Mark Poopor. Intramural games, as well as games scheduled with Camp Emerson, were played. This newly installed league attained great support from players as well as spectators.

A baseball league, also under the supervision of Mark Poopor, was set up at Pine Grove and Greenridge Parks. The boys not only played amongst themselves, but they also played each other which incited a great deal of enthusiasm from both sides.

Instead of baseball at the other playgrounds, the younger boys were involved in inter-park kick ball games.

This year's Penny Carnival, which was also under the direction of Jean Franklin, attracted some 1200 people and grossed a sum close to 800 dollars. As a combined effort of all the parks, both children and leaders, the carnival was the most successful ever.

A special attraction of a trip to Mountain Park was one of the highlights of the summer program. 8 bus loads, totaling 465 children and 30 adults spent an exciting day at the amusement park.

The Jr. Olympics was put on this year by the Quaker Oats Corporation. This Physical Fitness program attracted over 150 children and parents. All participants were eligible for four outstanding door prizes, as well as each receiving certificates, booklets and badges.

With the benefits of the Penny Carnival the C.R.A. was able to hold the most successful picnic ever. Close to 700 children and mothers attended the picnic and water carnival. Everyone from parents to "small fry"

were kept busy with water as well as land events.

The Legion Pool was open this year from June 23-August 29. The hours were from 11:00-6:00 7 days a week and 11:00-8:00 2 days a week.

The Pee Wee baseball league (8-12) operated with 12 teams. The officers of this league were:

President: Charles DeAngelus

Secretary: Robert Powell

Treasurer: Frank Dolphin

The Babe Ruth League (13-15) included 6 teams this year.

President: Michael Casey

Sec.-Treas.: Archie DeAngelus

The Men's Softball League was organized with 6 teams enjoying a very busy schedule. Teams participating were as follows:

Doran's of North Adams

Quinn's Place

Dalton Auto Body

Pittsfield Plate Glass

Dalton Package

Crane & Co.

Quinn's Place won the league. The Round Robin Tournament was won by Pittsfield Plate Glass.

The Dalton Bantam League started four years ago with four teams participating, now has an enrollment of eight teams including one from Hinsdale. One hundred and sixty boys take an active part in this activity. Craig Crosier supervised this program with much needed volunteer help. This year sponsors helped finance part of the program, Chris's Apartments won the league and Steve's team won the play-offs. Both were awarded team trophies. Games were played at Chamberlain Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and also Saturday mornings. One game a week was played at Hinsdale on Thursday evenings.

This year the Town of Dalton helped finance bus trips to Highland School in Pittsfield. This was an eight week program set up for the retarded children of Berkshire County. This new program was met with great success. Next year, with permission from the State, we hope to set up our own program here in Dalton.

Women's Softball League was new this summer with ladies from Pittsfield and Dalton combining to form a team. Several games were played with such teams as Greenfield, Gardner, Stockbridge etc. We are sure this new activity will improve and continue to be one of our best programs. Miss Sandra Beaudoin did much to instigate and form this new league.

For our Senior Citizens, this summer, we have purchased a new Bumper Shuffle-Board which was placed at the Community Room at Pomeroy Manor. This we hope will help to increase the Recreation for our Senior Citizens by setting up a league and getting all involved.

The Junior Football program is made up of six teams, five from Dalton and one from Hinsdale. A very successful program made up with

mostly all volunteers, this includes coaches, referees, umpires and officers. This year we were most fortunate in supplying all of our boys with new nylon pants. This was made possible by a special appropriation from the Town. The officers who are doing a great job in this program consist of President Jerry Grover, Secretary Carl Vantine, Official Representative G. Cosgrove and Coach representative Richard Kaley.

Maintenance improvements has helped to increase our attendance at the playgrounds and improved the safety conditions. For example, at Chamberlain, Greenridge and Pine Grove Parks, chain link fences have been installed along first and third base lines to catch over throws, thus preventing injuries to children using the play areas. Other improvements included were the skinning of the softball infield, extending the outfield at Chamberlain Park, new equipment houses, drinking water at Greenridge Park and improvements to the Legion and Duncan Brook beach areas. New Equipment, animal swing sets were installed at Chamberlain Park and Craneville Park and a Bounce Around Dome Whirl at the Legion Park. Two swinging park benches were added to the kiddies area at Pine Grove. All of this added to a very successful season.

Yours in Recreation

ARCHIE J. DEANGELUS

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

During the year 1969 the Public Health Nurses made 1683 visits to 104 families in the Town of Dalton, Windsor and Hinsdale, an increase of 177 visits from last year. It was interesting to observe that the percentage of the total visits to patients sixty-five years of age and over decreased from 85% last year to 66% this year.

Working directly under doctors' orders the nurses made visits for bedside nursing; treatments, such as surgical dressings, hypodermic injections and irrigations; to give instruction and interpretation to patients about diet and health guidance.

In cooperation with the Berkshire Rehabilitation Center and under doctors' supervision, physiotherapy service was made available to patients in the community.

There were 17 clinics sponsored by the Board of Health for the control of communicable diseases.

The nurses assisted at the Blood Bank during its two visits to the Town.

In-service classes and meetings were attended with personnel from the State Health Department and other Public Health Nurse Agencies.

Again I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and assistance in aiding me to establish the Public Health Nurse Program in the Town, because without their understanding and foresight it would never have developed to the program it is today.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSEMARY C. CROSIER, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

During the past year in 1969, the Town of Dalton continued the program of tree spraying, regular tree sampling on trees suspected of showing symptoms of the Dutch Elm Disease and quick removal and proper disposal of trees that were in the advanced stages of deterioration due to the Dutch Elm Disease. The general activity concerning this over-all program can be tabulated as follows:

860 Elm trees were sprayed at three different times during the year on the basis of one Dormant Spray and two Leaf Sprays. A total of 574 gallons of 12% Methoxychlor was used at a cost of \$1,261.88. The cost per tree was approximately \$1.41.

128 Elm trees were sprayed in the Main Street and Fairview Cemeteries at three different times during the year. A total of 168 gallons of 12% Methoxychlor was used for a cost of \$356.16. The cost per tree was approximately \$2.78.

25 Diseased Elm trees were removed for a total cost of \$2,340.96. The cost per tree was approximately \$93.63.

The citizens of the Town have always been very co-operative with relation to appropriating a reasonable sum of money to combat the problem of the Dutch Elm Disease. Due to the increasing costs of removing Diseased Elm Trees and because of the general feeling on the part of the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town, that the healthy Elm Trees in the town should be preserved as best and as long as possible, the recommended appropriation for Dutch Elm Disease for the fiscal year of 1970 will be \$6,000.00 and the appropriation for Insect Pest Control will be \$1,264.00.

I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of the Town of Dalton for their interest and co-operation in matters pertaining to the Dutch Elm Disease and to Mr. Archie Caesar of Caesar's Inc., and to Mr. Craig Halvorson of the Halvorson Tree Service for their co-operation, interest, and advice on matters relating to the preservation of our trees in the Town of Dalton.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. CALLAHAN
Tree Warden

SHADE TREE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1969 the general program of the Shade Tree Department continued including the removal of trees that were no longer healthy and would, therefore, constitute a source of danger to persons and property; the continued development of a planned program of tree trimming, the removal of stumps, and the continued practice of planting new trees in various areas of the Town where they are needed. The general activity concerning the over-all program can be tabulated in the following manner:

26 Trees were purchased at a cost of \$335.00. The cost per tree was approximately \$12.88.

26 Trees were planted at a cost of \$450.44. The cost per tree was approximately \$17.32.

The total cost of purchasing and planting Trees was \$785.44. The cost per tree was approximately \$30.20.

11 Tree Stumps were removed for a cost of \$368.75. The cost per stump including rental of stump gouger, filling holes, grading and seeding was approximately \$33.52.

There was general trimming of Trees in the Town including the insertion of cables and steel rods in various instances at the crotch formed by two or more heavy limbs, and also the fertilizing of various trees at different periods during the year for a total cost of \$2,767.54.

We feel that the program of Tree Trimming each year is producing results to the extent that fewer dead branches exist that could be a menace to people, property and public utilities during periods of strong winds. We plan to continue this program each year with the expectation that our trees in the Town will be able to grow properly with maximum development. We also plan to continue the Tree Planting Program which is expected to produce tangible results. In the years to come, the future citizens of the Town will be assured of healthy and beautiful trees to grace our streets and to add beauty and attractiveness to the Town in general.

I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of the Town for their great interest in the Shade Tree Program and for the expert advice and co-operation of Mr. Craig Halvorson of the Halvorson Tree Service and to Mr. Archie Caesar of Caesar's Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. CALLAHAN
Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
DALTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
of the
TOWN OF DALTON
for the period ending June 30, 1969

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Francis W. Bacon, Jr. Chairman, 37 Ensign Street	Term expires 1972
Matthew J. Brophy, Treasurer, 85 Carson Avenue	Term expires 1970
William H. Manning, Vice Chairman, 169 Grange Hall Road	Term expires 1970
John W. McCormick, Secretary, 39 Burr Drive	Term expires 1971
Fred A. Sears, 339 High Street	Term expires 1971
Representative to the Regional Committee	Fred A. Sears
Clerk and Purchasing Agent	Martin J. Daly

Regular meetings held in the Superintendent's office every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Martin J. Daly
Office—Dalton Junior High School—Telephone 684-0320

CLERKS

Anna E. Howe
Mary Jo Keiper

**REPORT OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the Dalton School Committee and the Citizens of Dalton:

This is my final annual report as Superintendent of the Dalton Public Schools and the ultimate annual report of that school system. It is not easy to write a satisfactory report on one-half, and a hectic half, of a

school year. Because of the circumstances, this report will touch on events or developments that may not have occurred precisely within the six months period.

Perhaps the most important thing that has happened to the system in the period just ended has been its absorption into the Central Berkshire Regional School District. For the welfare of their younger generation it is imperative that the people of Dalton accept and support as an accomplished fact the regionalization of their schools, a measure approved by them in open town meeting. These schools by decision of the voters have become an integral part of the Central Berkshire Regional School District and this is, most likely, an irrevocable decision. Except for a name change from "The Public Schools of Dalton" to "The Central Berkshire Regional School District," few other changes are evident. The children haven't changed—they come from the same streets and homes, the roster of teachers has changed only as it has in the past, by marriage, retirement or migration; the buildings are there, as in the past (even Center School!). The physical problems have not changed,—buildings are crowded and the junior high school roof is still leaking. Actually, the "changes," if such they are, are founded more on sentimentality than practicality.

The accompanying reports of Elementary Supervisor Duquette and Principal Driscoll describe the developments and accomplishments of the past six months. This period was one of hard work, endless meetings and, to some extent, frustration. A major portion of the time of every administrator was devoted to trying to keep an existing school system running, melding it with many other systems, trying to bring to fruition programs to which we were committed and, at the same time, trying to keep a most necessary building program alive. Early in the year it was determined by both school committees that Principal Driscoll's services were needed by Regional Superintendent Fitzpatrick, so he was temporarily assigned to such duties. The reservations of the writer concerning the wisdom of taking the principal away in the middle of the school year were dispelled by the superb performances of Assistant Principal Lennon who temporarily replaced Mr. Driscoll and Mr. Decker who spelled Mr. Lennon. Both young men responded in such a way as to force me to give second thought to the suggestion that we might look forward to an internship program for administrative training.

Two curriculum studies were conducted and one implemented. Mr. Garrity, Mrs. White and Mrs. Baumann explored our needs in the mathematics department and after many hours of study and consultation produced a fine curriculum guide for the mathematics program for grades 1-8. This guide we have published and it is now being used on a probationary basis in the Region. The other program evolved from the work of wide representation from the public schools, parents, clergy and the medical profession. This was the sex education program, widely acclaimed as moderate, reasonable and successful in the press, in parental and community acceptance and approval, as well as in the Massachusetts Department of Education.

I would comment that we are bringing problems with us to the Central Berkshire Regional School District, but I would note that all who have been a part of the Dalton Public School System should be proud of the contributions that one small school system has brought to public education and is bringing to the Region.

We bring to the Region three distinct and definable problems. It is possible that a solution to the first one would provide a solution for all.

1. We have an acute building problem.
2. We have no kindergarten
3. We have no hot lunch program in our elementary schools.

On the other hand, the Dalton system has good reason to be proud of the following:

1. The Dalton Plan, maligned and misunderstood by the townsfolk, forty years ahead of its time, this plan has been recognized around the world. Parts of it now are accepted and acclaimed in many public and private school systems. Insufficient financing and staffing, community apathy, and even opposition, gave it less than eight years of life in this community but it did get its name and its start here.
2. One of the first two middle schools in the state (there is some question as to whether we rank as number one or number two) was established in this town.
3. One of the best structured and staffed reading programs in this state, although it has recently been severely challenged by the student population explosion.
4. The first school system in Berkshire County to completely computerize its payroll operations and all other bookkeeping and financial operations.
5. The first in-service program in Berkshire County in learning disabilities, this a part of a learning disabilities corrective program instituted in a small way this year.
6. A formal sex education program concerning which the "Berkshire Eagle" commented, "THE DALTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE showed a pioneering courage when members voted to make their school system the first in the county to adopt a formal sex education program." And Commissioner Sullivan remarked that it was "a feather in the cap of Dalton" that the town was the first (in the state) to institute a sex education program. But he said, "I'm sorry we waited so long."

The last three programs listed can be attributed to the Dalton School Committee in office when the Dalton Public Schools ceased to exist as of June 30, 1969. No group of men was ever more dedicated to the success of our schools than were they. I shall always be indebted to them for their understanding and cooperation and good judgment.

A final note, even though this report is supposed to cover a period ending June 20, 1969. Two people, loyal and devoted servants of the schools and their pupils have just left us. Miss Nora Galligan, one of our finest teachers and principals, died recently and Louis Pelkey, for many years

a custodian and always a thorough-going gentleman has just now passed away. Our schools and our children were much the better for them and people like them.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN J. DALY
Superintendent
(Assistant Superintendent C.B.R.S.D.)

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Martin J. Daly
Superintendent of Schools
Dalton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Daly:

I am submitting my third annual report as Principal of the Dalton Junior High School. It, of course, is my final report as a part of the Dalton Public Schools since we are now an integral part of the Central Berkshire Regional School District.

Since this report will cover the period from January 1, 1969, to June 30, 1969 it will of necessity be somewhat briefer than usual. A more detailed report of our present status may be found in my annual report to the Central Berkshire School District.

CURRICULUM

Two major efforts were made in the area of curriculum development during this period.

Our mathematics program was revised and implementation is now taking place. This revision was carried out as a part of the overall curriculum study initiated by the Dalton School Committee two years ago.

A curriculum guide for Family Living and Sex Education was completed and most successful pilot programs were conducted in the spring for grades five and eight.

ENROLLMENT AND CLASS SIZE

Having many classes with 35 or more students presented a serious problem, and the Dalton School Committee, being aware of this, created two additional teaching stations by partitioning the auditorium and converting the principal's office to a classroom. This enabled us to reduce considerably the average class size in September by having six sections per grade rather than five.

GUIDANCE

I am indebted to Mrs. Geraldine Kelly, Guidance Counselor, for the following report:

Guidance is one of the few areas where the student as an individual,

can be heard and helped. In working with faculty, parents, administration, and other school specialists, guidance tries to develop character traits, such as; self-confidence, honesty, a sense of fair play, and the ability to evaluate a personal problem and solve it. In so doing the student is learning to become a responsible citizen in a democracy. Therefore, individual counseling should always be allotted the largest share of a counselor's time.

Other areas in which guidance is involved is in the standardized testing program. In the spring the Modern Mathematics Supplement to the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills was administered to grades five through eight. This test was purchased with the intention of giving it to only two grades, but when the decision was made to change the math textbooks from S.R.A. to Silver-Burdett in September 1969, it was decided that the Modern Math Supplement would offer a valid measure of comparison of the two math courses.

All seventh grade study halls were visited in January and February and basic information on the resource material available on careers and colleges was discussed, and arrangements made for small groups of students to use this material during activities periods and study halls. Some seventh grade classes used this information for research papers on careers. In March, the eighth grade students became interested and realistic in choosing their courses for the freshman year at Wahconah Regional High School. All 151 students were counseled individually about their choices, and having received preliminary information as to courses available in December, they had sufficient time to discuss the courses with their parents before making a final decision.

In May, the guidance counselor and several members of the faculty and administration sat in on the two week session on sex education for eighth grade students. At the conclusion of this course several group guidance sessions were held with a maximum of eight girls in a group to discuss teenage interests and concerns. In June, the guidance department involved in the planning of the pilot program on family living and sex education for mothers and their fifth grade daughters.

On June 12, the fourth grade students from both Center and Craneville toured Dalton Junior High School and attended a short orientation session.

REPORT CONCLUSION

In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation to you and the Dalton School Committee, as well as the members of the junior high school staff, for your continued assistance in developing new and improved programs for the education of our junior high school children. I am sure that impetus given to our educational programs during the past several years will continue to gain momentum in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis G. Driscoll

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

Mr. Martin J. Daly
Superintendent of Schools
Dalton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Daly:

Because of the reorganization of our district, which was effected July 1, 1969, this report covers only the period January 1, 1969 to June 30, 1969 for Craneville and Center Schools. Due to these circumstances, my third and last annual report as Elementary Supervisor of the Dalton Public Schools will be brief. A more detailed account covering July 1, 1969-December 31, 1969 appears in the "Annual Report of the Central Berkshire Regional School District:"

Our daily time schedule for Center and Craneville Schools is as follows:

8:30	Doors open (Teachers in Classrooms)
8:40	a.m. Session begins
10:15-10:30	Recess grades 1&2
10:35-10:50	Recess grades 3&4
11:35	a.m. Session ends grades 1&2
11:55	a.m. Session ends grades 3&4
12:25	Teachers in classrooms
12:30	p.m. Session begins
2:50	p.m. Session ends

CURRICULUM

LANGUAGE

In September, 1968, we introduced on a "pilot basis" in one fourth grade class, the Roberts English Series. This program was designed to improve language instruction through a linguistic approach and to improve children's writing by teaching in a thorough and sequential way the main features of the writing system.

While the pilot program was being conducted, a committee of teachers representing each of the first four grades examined this series.

The results of the pre-and post-tests for the control and experimental groups were inconclusive. Evaluation of the series by the teachers' committee produced some interesting comments. The committee felt that the program at grades 1&2 was, in many respects, a duplication of material in our regular Houghton Mifflin reading program and the supplementary phonics series. It was felt that this duplication and the variety of sequence in presentation of consonants and vowels might prove to be of limited value in grades 1&2.

In grades 3&4, the literature portion of the Roberts series stands out as a positive addition to the language program. However, the study com-

mittee questioned whether the book could be adapted successfully to the less capable student.

Because of the inconclusive results of our pilot program and the mixed evaluation of the teachers' study committee it is our recommendation that a curriculum study group be organized with the purpose of thoroughly exploring and analyzing our language arts program throughout the new Central Berkshire Regional School District in 1970.

GROUPING

Over the past several years, grouping at the elementary level has been done on the basis of ability. By using teacher evaluation, standardized tests and individual performance, students have been grouped into one of three ability levels that we have at each of our two elementary schools. We have come to the conclusion that we should question the success of this method. In order to overcome some of the problems in grouping, we have for the past two years set up an experimental grouping program in the first grades at both Center and Craneville. Instead of the A, B, C, groups formerly used, it was decided to have, in each elementary school for grade 1 only, an "A" group and to combine the separate "B" and "C" groups into two equal B-C groups.

This project was evaluated by all the first grade teachers as well as by standardized tests over a two year period. Based on an analysis of combined test scores and teacher observations, the following recommendation was adopted by the Dalton School Committee concerning grouping in grades 1-4:

Each class at Craneville and Center should be made up of 3 sections. These 3 sections will be grouped as follows:

- 1 A group
- 2 B-C groups

It is our belief that this change in grouping will improve attitudes toward learning and will contribute to a more effective learning environment.

In conclusion, I would personally like to thank the School Committee, Mr. Daly and our outstanding staff for their support and cooperation in our common goal of improving the educational opportunities for each individual child in the Dalton Elementary Schools. I am sure that the cooperation received in Dalton will be equally evident in our newly formed district and that the educational program will continue to advance and improve for the benefit of all the children at Craneville and Center Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS J. DUQUETTE
Elementary Supervisor

FEDERAL FUNDS

1969

Balance, January 1, 1969		\$ 30,311.28
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Receipts

P. L. 874—First payment 1968-69	\$ 6,750	
P. L. 864—Title III	1,552.83	
P. L. 864—Title V	57.50	8,360.33
		\$ 38,671.61

Expenditures

P. L. 864 and P. L. 874	\$ 38,247.48
Unexpended balance—Federal Funds	\$ 424.13

Federal Funds P. L. 89-10 Title I 1969 Summer Reading Program No. 9-070-392

Receipts	\$ 6,300.00
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Payments

Salaries	\$ 3,875.00	
Other Expenses	2,409.67	
		\$ 6,284.67
Unexpended		\$ 15.33

Town Treasurer's Receipts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

	1968	1969
Chapter 70, as amended 1948 Chapter 543	\$ 221,131.27	\$ 269,667.28
Reimbursement for Transportation	15,157.40	18,781.72
Reimbursement for Vocational Education	529.02	894.64
Reimbursement for Special Education	11,332.00	14,947.53
Tuition of State Wards	511.96	892.56
Tuition of non-resident pupils	8,404.00	11,065.00
Sale of Shop projects, etc.	150.85	112.15
	\$ 257,216.50	\$ 316,360.88

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$	3,448.82	
Lunchroom Sales		19,176.73	
National School Lunch Reimbursement		8,494.71	
Other Receipts		9.45	
			\$ 31,129.71

Expenditures			
Food	\$	18,807.74	
Labor		8,498.22	
Equipment		1,452.09	
Other Expenses		844.34	
Transferred to CBRSD	\$	1,527.32	\$ 31,129.71

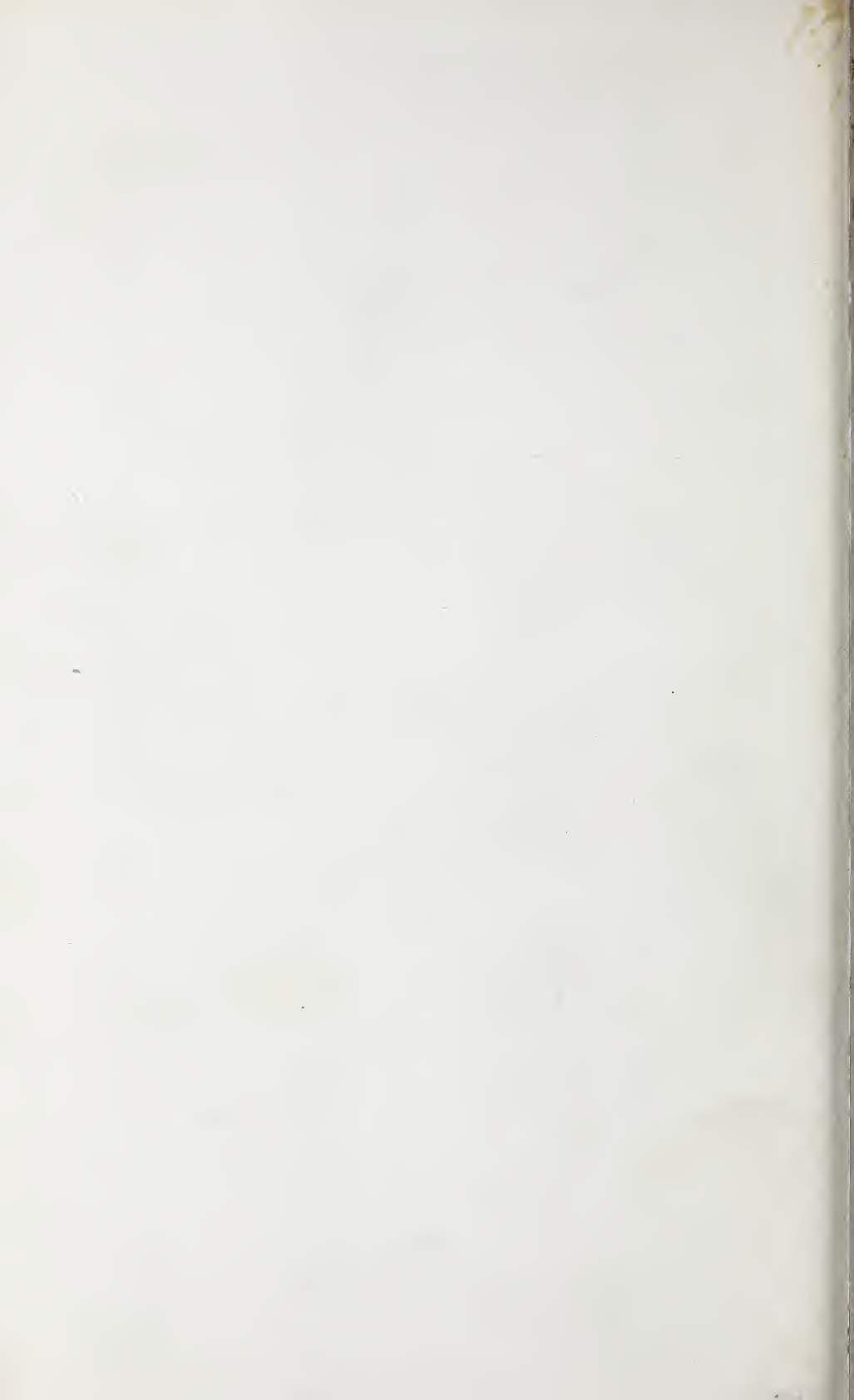
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLS BUILDING IMPROVEMENT

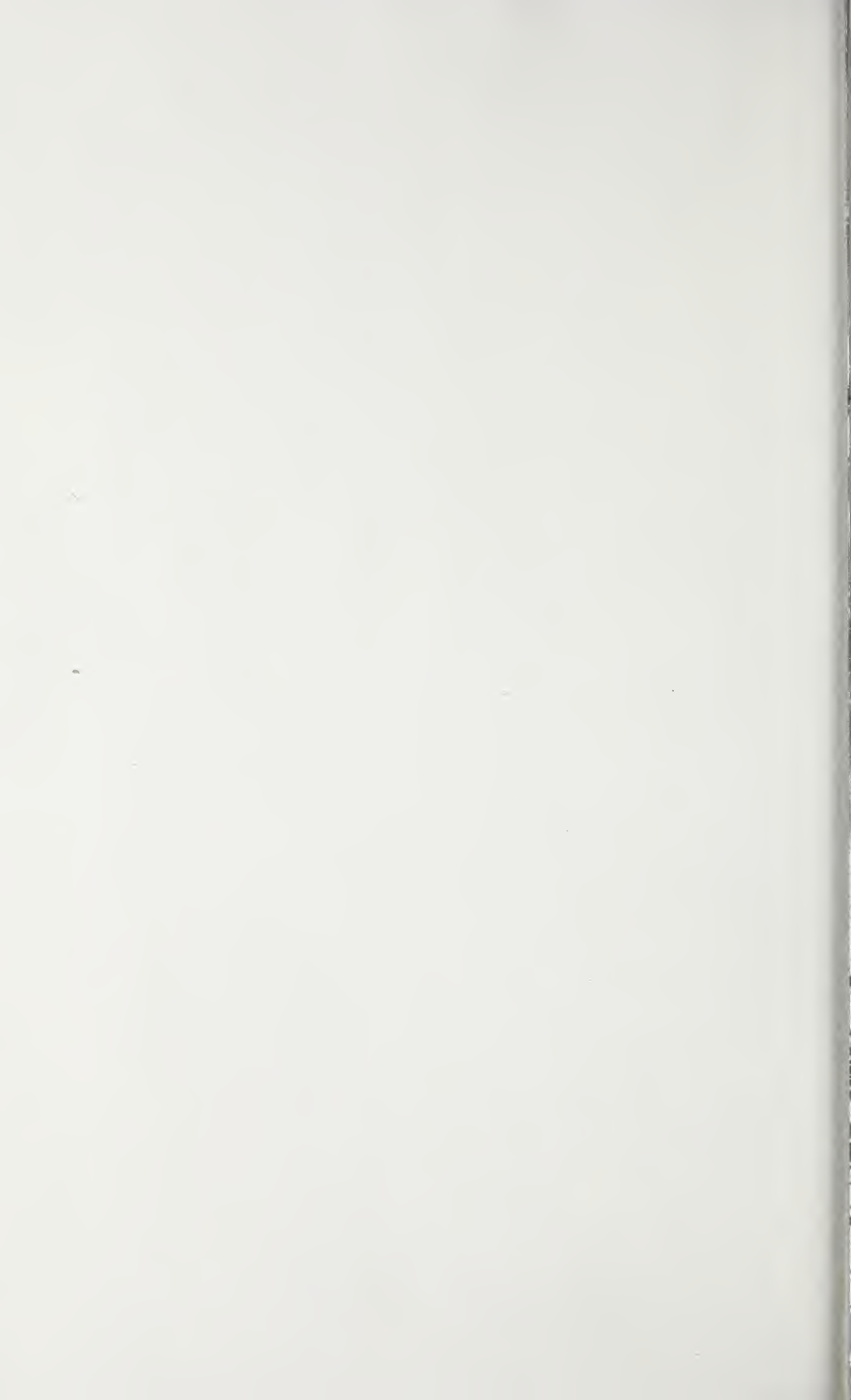
Appropriation	\$	45,000.00	
Expended		16,736.00	
Unexpended			\$ 28,264.00

DALTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	1969 Budget		1969 Expenditures	
	ITEM	TOTAL	ITEM	TOTAL
1000 ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries	\$ 12,550		\$ 16,386.72	
Supplies	300		168.23	
Travel	131		71.85	
Other expenses	769		699.40	
Computer program	1,910		1,383.78	
		\$ 15,660		\$ 18,709.98
2000 INSTRUCTION				
Adm. & Superv. Salaries	\$ 26,385		\$ 26,075.23	
Supplies	280		236.56	
Other exp.	350		448.11	
Teaching Salaries	365,104		350,385.05	
Teaching Supplies	15,300		13,103.06	
Contracted Services	1,382		1,540.00	
Textbooks	6,400		5,901.33	
Libraries	400		858.16	
Audio Visual Aids	4,300		3,192.53	
In-Service	500		190.00	
Curriculum Improvement	1,000		1,000.00	
Staff Travel—Publ.	450		678.82	
Guidance expenses	1,000		471.01	
Psychologist's expenses	260		645.00	
		423,111		404,724.86
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES				
Attendance	\$ 100		\$ 100.00	
Health Salaries	3,700		3,812.48	
Supplies	70		43.04	
Other expenses	120		107.18	
Transportation (contracted)	13,500		12,998.40	
Special Classes	1,200		1,389.24	
Other trips	1,425		1,551.62	
Student activities	250		175.00	
		20,365		20,176.96
4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE				
Operation—Salaries	\$ 17,400		\$ 22,900.02	
Supplies	3,300		2,219.19	

Heat	6,500	7,582.38	
Utilities	6,600	7,835.61	
Maintenance—Grounds	100	25.00	
Buildings	1,700	5,471.56	
Equipment	750	693.92	
Other expenses	850	1,239.01	
	37,200		47,966.69
5000 FIXED CHARGES			
Insurance		90	205.66
6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES			
Health	\$ 1,000	\$ 943.78	
Transportation	4,500	4,206.03	
	5,500		5,149.81
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
Site	\$ 10	-----	
Building	1,500	-----	
Library Books	2,680	1,919.01	
New Equipment	9,000	8,380.45	
Equipment Replacement	2,415	1,976.99	
	15,605		12,276.45
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS			
Tuition		3,006	4,315.70
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS			
(\$475,537 + \$45,000)	\$520,537		\$513,526.11
LESS: FEDERAL FUNDS	37,995		37,994.98
TOWN APPROPRIATION	\$475,537		\$475,531.13





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